

THE WEATHER.

Cloudy Saturday, rain near the coast; Sunday fair, slightly warmer.

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FIRST AMONG NATIONS

Slump Must Follow War But We Will Still Have Chance to Remain the Leader

"Munitions of Peace" Needed for Rehabilitation.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield, in a memorandum on business conditions transmitted to President Wilson today, pictures the country as in the most prosperous state of its history. The warning is added, though, that war's inflation of commerce will last only until the war's end, and that business foresight alone will prepare the United States for peace.

The slump that will follow the war abroad, the summary declares, must find Americans ready to take their share of world's trade unhampered by provincial notions. False values created by unusual conditions, he fears, may null the United States into a fancied commercial security.

Business Will Change Form. "It is not to be expected," the Secretary says, "that our business movement will continue in its present form. No one dreams that we can now or in the future maintain a port movement of more than five billions annual value, or that we may safely expect an apparent net balance in our favor on merchandise transactions of three billions in one year."

"It is alike impossible and undesirable that these things continue. It is impossible because the world has not the power to pay to any one nation such vast sums for any long period in addition to the waste of war. The nations are not spending their incomes in our markets, but their capital, and vast as it is there are limits to which the continuance of the processes is undesirable, for it would make us the Mideast among the nations and produce a moral overstrain that would be dangerous."

"We should be subjected through having such a giant's strength to the temptation to use it like a giant. Every effort that excessive power brings to men would threaten."

America in First Place. Opportunities for a normal prosperity after the war are outlined, the Secretary pointing out that the United States has jumped to first place among the nations in international trade.

"Whether we shall remain the first," the memorandum continues, "depends upon the vision and energy of our bankers, manufacturers, merchants and farmers. We have for the first time in our history a sound finance."

Prosperity has grown general and no particular class is benefitting at the expense of others, the Secretary declares. Opportunity being opened to the railroads to take up long-deferred development work, will give work to thousands, he continues, and by its indirect effects "will keep many a factory busy."

"Students of the railway problem know that in the past hard days much needed work has been left undone, and that vast expenditures are needed soon, to keep our railways abreast of the national needs. The earnings now exist for these improvements and the financial system is available and the physical power to carry them out."

"The economies forced upon railways, industrial corporations and individuals in recent years are a potent factor in prosperity. Our business is being better done, less wastefully done, than heretofore. There is a new time of efficiency in factory, in office and farm, and the work of the railway manager. We shall enter the revised world's arena better trained for the struggle than we were when the former game closed."

World Relations More Conscious. "Our horizons are wider. Names that were strange are common at our breakfast tables. Our relation with the whole world is more conscious. It is not as strange a thing as it was to many of us to do business across the seas."

"If I am correct in this analysis the buying power of the United States is greater than it ever has been and this power is more widely distributed. The selling power of the United States is greater than it ever has been and this is more widely distributed than heretofore. The buying power of the United States is greater than it ever has been and this is more widely distributed."

"Back of all these lie resources well developed indeed, but relative to their total extent untouched, and the power and the resources are in the control of a people, awake, as never before, to their own power."

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RUSSIANS MAKE A DETERMINED BLOW

Level 400 Guns for 50 Hours on the Austrians.

FIGHT FOR CZERNOWITZ

German Dispatches Admit Teutonic Position There Is Critical—Situation on Other Fronts Comparatively Quiet.

London, Jan. 7.—Some idea of the determined nature of the Russian blow on the Besarabian frontier is conveyed by Petrograd dispatches today which state that the Russians for fifty hours concentrated 400 guns on the Austrian's positions at Czernowitz, as a preparation for an infantry attack. The Russian communications do not yet claim that Czernowitz has fallen but dispatches from German sources admit the Teutonic position there is critical.

It is not yet clear whether the Russian operations in this theatre herald a big general offensive movement of all the Russian armies from the Baltic to the Rumanian border or merely a diversion of unparalleled magnitude and ferocity designed to weaken the pressure of the Central Powers in the Balkans and incidentally on the Italian front. The fighting has been of the most bitter character, according to both the Austrian and Russian reports. Few prisoners are being taken and the infantry engagements are largely hand to hand encounters. All of the Russian operations thus far revealed, are being pressed along the railway lines, which simplify the problems of the winter supply of food, ammunition and fuel.

Situation Along Other Fronts is comparatively quiet. The loss of a British submarine by a mishap of navigation of the Dutch coast makes a total of eleven British submarines lost since the beginning of the war. A majority of these, however, have been of the smaller types.

An echo of General Ian Hamilton's review of the Dardanelles operations is given in a report published today that General Sir Frederick Stopford who was recalled on account of his conduct in the Suva Bay operations has demanded an inquiry by the whole staff into the circumstances of the landing of troops in the Dardanelles.

In connection with the submarine activity in the Mediterranean an Athens dispatch note that alarm is felt there owing to the fact that none of the nine ships laden with grain purchased in American either has arrived or been signalled.

PONTON IS ELECTROCUTED

For Murder of School Teacher With Whom He Was Infatuated.

Cosmoline, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Antonio Ponton, the Porto Rican student, who was sentenced to the electric chair for the murder of Miss Bessie Kromer, a Schenectady, N. Y., school teacher, with whom he was infatuated, three shocks were administered before he was pronounced dead. Warden Kirchwey, who is opposed to the death penalty, was not present.

COTTON FREIGHT RATE TO ENGLAND REDUCED

Charge Fixed at \$2 Per Hundred is the Report

Also Learned at Galveston that Great Britain Faces Serious Cotton Shortage—Reduced Rate Decried at Dallas.

New York, Jan. 7.—Reports from Galveston, Texas, today that the British government had fixed a cotton freight rate of \$2 per hundred pounds for British vessels, coupled with the information that Great Britain was facing a serious cotton shortage, caused an advance of several points on the local exchange.

The freight rate reports were denied from Dallas where it was stated that the rate was firm at \$3. This denial, however, did not shake the confidence of cotton brokers that the British government was planning some steps to increase cotton imports.

According to official figures published today cotton stock now held in Liverpool is only 55,000 bales, against 1,195,000 at the beginning of the season. The decrease in stock and the general shortage faced by English manufacturers is attributed to difficulty in securing adequate shipping facilities.

"Ocean freight brokers believe that if any rate limitation is required by Great Britain it will be applied first to food stuffs. An order is now reported to be prepared and in force that British vessels must carry a certain percentage of grain in their cargo and this has helped to restrict exports of cotton from Southern ports."

PASSENGERS FROM GREEK STEAMER LAD

Give Vivid Description of Hardships at Sea.

CAPTAIN WAS STUBBORN

While Ship Was in Grave Danger He Refused to Send Out Wireless Calls for Help—Ship Battered by Gales.

New York, Jan. 7.—The 177 passengers who were forced to abandon the sinking Greek steamship Thessaloniki at sea arrived here today on the Patria of the same line and give vivid descriptions of hardships they suffered during the five weeks that the steamship was battered by a series of terrific gales. On Christmas day, passengers said the supply of meat on the Thessaloniki was exhausted, only a few gallons of water were left, and the ship officers began to portion out short rations. The Thessaloniki first sprung a leak when she encountered a heavy sea which raged for twelve hours on December 21. After the hurricane subsided, however, the flooded portions of the ship were pumped out and the steamer proceeded.

Gales were encountered from December 22 to 26, when the Thessaloniki ran into a violent hurricane which lasted for 24 hours.

Many of the passengers and crew feared the steamer was sinking as fresh leaks appeared and the boiler and engine rooms and coal bunks rapidly filled with water and the ship was badly tossed about. It was then that the Thessaloniki sent out S. O. S. calls which were heard by the Patria, United States, Florizal, and other steamers. The Florizal was the first to reach the disabled vessel and offered to take on the passengers and crew and carry them to Bermuda. Captain Goulindis, who was making his first voyage as a master, declined this offer. The Patria came in sight.

After the transfer the Patria took her sister ship in tow on January 1. The wind increased greatly during the night and early the following morning the tow line parted. That afternoon the Patria got another line to the Thessaloniki but the cable parted again on the morning of January 3 and the Thessaloniki was driven rapidly to the southeast before a terrific hurricane accompanied by a blinding snow storm.

The captain of the Thessaloniki repeatedly refused to send out wireless calls for aid at the request of both crew and passengers according to William Williams, a naturalized citizen of the United States, who was a passenger returning from Greece. He said:

"On December 21 the first severe storm came up and the first the passengers knew there was anything amiss was when all the crew was ordered to work below deck. The passengers became alarmed and on December 22, when the Italian liner Stompeia was sighted several of them went to the deck to see what was going on. They found the crew working and transferred. He assured them that everything was all right. The storm lasted more than twelve hours."

On December 22 another storm came up. Several passengers and members of the crew asked the captain to send wireless calls for aid. He was indignant, saying he was running the ship, and knew his business and refused to send out any calls.

"Later all the officers and crew, except the first engineer and two sailors, demanded that the captain send out messages. He refused and the first officer then sent out the calls."

THOUGHT ASHESVILLE DOCTOR INTENDED TO PLANT A BOMB

Employees in Government Building at Washington Greatly Excited.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A man who said he was John M. Parker, a physician of Asheville, N. C., caused great excitement among the clerks and messengers of the Government building today by asking a doorman at the office of the assistant Secretary a question.

"What is to prevent me from planting a bomb in here?" he inquired. The messenger was rendered speechless with fright.

"Touching a package in his pocket, the stranger increased the messenger's alarm by saying, 'You don't know what this is, do you?'"

The visitor strolled leisurely about the corridors. Word messengers hastily summoned the police. Newspapermen reached him first and to them the man gave his name and explained that the package contained a present he was carrying home and was altogether harmless. He left the building unimpeded.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 7.—The only John M. Parker registered in the Asheville city directory is a dental surgeon. Friends of Dr. Parker said today that he recently left here for a visit to Washington and Baltimore.

WILL RESERVE NAMES

President Deems It Not Compatible to Expose Conspirators to Congress.

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Wilson does not deem it compatible with public interest to give Congress at this time the names of persons involved in unneutral plots, criminal or otherwise, and like information concerning persons he characterized in his address to Congress as "naturalized citizens who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life."

In a letter to Chairman Webb of the House Judiciary committee, the President, so stating, called attention to investigations still in progress. A resolution calling for such information had been referred to the committee.

THREE MEN KILLED A RIOT STARTED BY STEEL WORKERS

Nineteen Persons, Including a Woman, Wounded—Six City Blocks are Burned

MILITIA IS CALLED OUT

Culmination of Strike Among Steel Workers Demanding Increases in Wages

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 7.—After a night of looting and arson at the hands of a drunken mob, the situation in East Youngstown was gradually being gotten under control early this morning but the authorities expressed fear that there would be another outbreak at daylight. The fire which had destroyed between 40 and 50 buildings was still raging but the streets have been partially cleared of rioters and the fire department had been brought here from Youngstown to combat the flames.

The situation is tense, however, and fear is expected that rioting might be resumed momentarily. For six hours men, many maddened with drink, ran through the streets smashing the windows of buildings with clubs and then tearing out entire front porches. The rioters then would loot the place and apply the torch.

Youngstown, Jan. 7.—Three men were killed, nineteen persons, including a woman, were wounded, six city blocks were burned with a loss estimated at \$2,000 and state troops were called out to restore order after the rioting in East Youngstown tonight following a battle between a crowd of strike sympathizers and armed guards at the plant of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company. Two troops of United States regulars from Columbus, O., reported to have been ordered to East Youngstown because of the looting and the burning of the postoffice.

The trouble was the culmination of a strike which began at the plant of the Republic Iron & Steel Company a week ago and spread to the plants of the Tube Company, the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, and the Brier Hill Steel Company.

Early today strike sympathizers and workers at the sheet and tube plant chased but no one was injured. Later in the afternoon a riot occurred just outside the Tube Company plant and two men were injured so badly they were taken to a hospital. The most serious trouble started tonight when the day shift at the sheet and tube mills left work. A crowd of 6,000 gathered at the entrance to the works and tried to work their way into the plant. The sheet and tube company, according to a statement made by plant Police Chief Woltz, he fired a blank shot into the air to clear the crowd and then fired a shot which killed a man in the crowd were wounded, following which the mob, frenzied surged into the East Youngstown business district.

The torch was applied first to a clothing store and then to a jewelry store. These stores and a saloon were looted and a crowd of rioters gathered in the street. The mob was dispersed through the crowd.

The Youngstown fire department was called out and a fire was started by the crowd. The East Youngstown department also attempted to check the blaze, but the hose was cut and the firemen driven away. The flames quickly spread and at midnight still were beyond control.

Sheriff Umstead found the situation beyond his control and asked for state troops. Governor Willis ordered the fifth regiment at Cleveland, the eighth regiment and the fourth regiment at Columbus to this city.

An unidentified man was shot while attempting to loot a store in East Youngstown. Some one inside the store fired the shot. Two rioters were killed in saloon fight.

Shortly before midnight mob leaders broke into a freight car containing (Continued on Page Eight.)

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon. Bill amending law to prevent disclosure of National defense secrets introduced by Senator Overman.

Senator Hitchcock introduced resolution calling on the Postmaster General for information on interference with American mails by censors.

Foreign relations committee met but took no action on submarine question or nomination of P. P. Fletcher as Mexican ambassador.

Senator Kenyon introduced a bill to prohibit telephone or telegraph transmission of racing information.

Suspension of tariff providing free listing sugar May 1 proposed in resolution introduced by Senator Brewster.

Adjournment at 4:53 p. m. to noon, Saturday.

HOUSE.

Met at noon. Rear Admiral Stanford continued testimony before naval committee.

Foreign relations committee agreed to consider next Friday proposed legislation to regulate water power at Niagara Falls.

Representative Gardner in speech opposed embargo on arms and war munitions.

FINAL SESSION IS TO BE HELD TODAY

Pan-American Congress to Act Upon Resolutions.

HAS BEEN A BUSY BODY

Reception to Delegates Last Night by President and Mrs. Wilson at White House was Great Social Feature.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A brilliant reception given at the White House tonight by President and Mrs. Wilson crowned the social attractions paid visiting delegates to the Pan-American Scientific Congress during the past two weeks. In numbers present and in splendor the affair surpassed anything of the kind seen in Washington in recent years.

Martial music and handsome costumes lent color to the scene. For more than three hours Latin-American diplomats, government officials, members of the Senate and House, jurists and other invited guests passed down the receiving line in a steady stream. By the side of the President stood his bride of less than three weeks, who tonight made her first formal appearance as mistress of the White House. Mrs. Wilson, smiling as she shook hands with the guests, wore a magnificent white satin gown with a long satin train, broadened in silver.

The reception was held in the historic Blue Room but the entire first floor of the mansion was thrown open to the guests. They assembled in the East Room and passed through the Green Room to the receiving line and through the Red Room to the great state dining room, where a buffet supper was served. In the entrance hall was a band of uniformed marine band playing stirring music.

More than 4,000 men and women shook hands with the President and at times the carriage line outside extended six blocks.

Members of the Cabinet and other specially invited guests assembled early, and long before the members of the Congress and their wives and prominent officials and diplomats.

The appearance of the President and Mrs. Wilson was awaited by a fanfare of trumpets, followed by "The Star Spangled Banner." All eyes were turned towards the main entrance where the President and Mrs. Wilson, preceded by the military and naval aides, the President and his wife appeared, walking slowly down the stairway into the Blue Room. They were followed by the Vice President, Mrs. Marshall, and the members of the Cabinet and their wives, led by Secretary and Mrs. Lansing. Mrs. William G. McAdoo, occupied a place in the line as the wife of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Dominico Da Gama, ambassador from Brazil, the Portuguese minister of Latin-American diplomatic corps, with Madame Da Gama, were the first to shake hands with the President and Mrs. Wilson. The hosts of the President and Mrs. Wilson, preceded by the military and naval aides, the President and his wife appeared, walking slowly down the stairway into the Blue Room. They were followed by the Vice President, Mrs. Marshall, and the members of the Cabinet and their wives, led by Secretary and Mrs. Lansing. Mrs. William G. McAdoo, occupied a place in the line as the wife of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Members of the Cabinet did not remain in the line, but their wives, arranged in a row, remained to the right of Mrs. Wilson.

Eduardo Suarez Mujica, ambassador from Chile, and soon after them Speaker Clark, Representative Mann, minority leader of the House, Chief Justice White, and the Supreme Court, and many other notable men.

Congress Ends Today

Work of the Pan-American Congress was concluded tomorrow in a general session for action on various resolutions proposed in the section and sub-sections. One of the most important proposals originating in the international law section and prepared by the executive committee, is expected to deal with the new Pan-Americanism so much discussed since the Congress opened last week.

Although the idea of Pan-Americanism found freer explanation in the meetings than the members had expected, the discussion of scientific subjects was not curtailed and it is estimated that the number of papers read and addresses delivered reached 2,000. Out of the discussion of many subjects of a scientific and commercial nature there have come several suggestions that representatives from the various countries believe may become subjects for discussion in future congresses.

President Wilson's announcement in his speech last night that the United States had proposed a closer co-operation to the republics has deeply impressed the visiting delegates.

The subject also was discussed informally by members of the Senate, many of them saying that the plan to have all the American nations guarantee the political independence and territorial integrity of each other and enter in agreements to settle boundary disputes by arbitration and prohibit the revolutionary in one country against another. Might as improve the conditions in the smaller republics that the United States never again would be called upon to offer even financial protection.

Senator Williams introduced in the Senate today a resolution which was referred to the foreign relations committee suggesting that negotiations be (Continued on Page Eight.)

NEGOTIATIONS OVER LUSITANIA DISASTER MAY COME TO A CLOSE

JURY NOT ABLE TO AGREE LOOKED UP

New Haven Case Submitted in Early Afternoon.

DEFENDANTS ANXIOUS

All Except William Rockefeller, in the Court Room Awaiting a Verdict. Face the Possibility of a Year in Prison.

New York, Jan. 7.—The jury in the case of the 11 former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law, was locked up for the night at 11:35 P. M., no verdict having been reached.

Prospects for a verdict tonight from the jury wanted as the early evening hours passed. The case was submitted to the jurors shortly before 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

All of the defendants except William Rockefeller, who was ill, were present in the court room to receive the verdict. They faced the possibility of jail sentences for a year should the case go against them.

Judge Hunt held that the question was whether the New Haven and the Boston & Maine was in substantial competition.

Judge Hunt's charge was regarded by many as favorable for the defense. He held that the jurors must first satisfy themselves that the alleged conspiracy to monopolize New England commerce have been continuous from the date named in the indictment, that of the enactment of the Sherman law in 1890, until the date the indictment was found, otherwise the defendants must be acquitted "no matter how guilty they might be thought to be of other crimes not named in the indictment."

Also the case failed if the jurors found that the conspiracy ceased before the three-year period covered by the statute of limitations.

Charles S. Mellen, Lewis Cass Ledyard and William Rockefeller must be held to have testified falsely, the Metropolitan transcript as a part of the conspiracy. The jury would have to decide, the court said, whether or not the transactions were those solely of the defendant, Edward D. Robbins, who conducted them.

"This would be true," he said, "even though you should find that Mr. Robbins was implicated in a questionable way."

WIFE'S SKULL PRESENTED

To Prove That Her Death Was Due to Blows on the Head.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—At the trial today of Frederick T. Price, charged with the murder in 1914 of his third wife, the prosecution introduced the skull of Mrs. Price in order to establish the nature of her injuries. Expert pathologists, testifying for the state, asserted falling could not have caused Mrs. Price's death. Several experts agreed that death resulted from blows on the head. The state charged that murdered his wife for her fortune.

SCORES OF MESSAGES URGE NAME OF ALLEN

Davis Seems to Have Best Chance of Being Named.

Meeting Child Labor Bill May Be Passed—Ex-Governor Glenn Finds Defense Sentiment Equally Divided.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Jan. 7.—Fifty or more letters and telegrams were received today by Senators Simmons and Overman from as many counties in the State recommending Judge William R. Allen, of Goldsboro, for appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States to succeed the late Justice Lamar. There is little doubt that if a North Carolinian be selected President Wilson would give the appointment to the North Carolina jurist, but there seems little chance that the place will go to a star filer.

According to information, which is usually very reliable, the President has about made up his mind to name John W. Davis, of West Virginia, or former President William H. Taft. The former seems to have the best chance of being named.

But for the fact that the Supreme Court is now overwhelmingly Republican, it is probable that Mr. Taft would be named. All things being equal, however, it looks like Mr. Davis has the inside race.

Former Governor Robert R. Glenn said today that he most heartily endorsed Judge Allen for the place. He said that no man of his acquaintance (Continued on Page Eight.)

Germany Offers to Pay An Indemnity for Americans Who Lost Their Lives.

TWO NOTES PRESENTED

Safety for Passengers on Non-Combatant Ships in Mediterranean Assured

Tension Over Entire Submarine Question Lessened.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Two communications from Germany reached the United States today—one containing a proposal to pay an indemnity for the Americans lost in the Lusitania disaster, which may bring negotiations on that subject to a conclusion, and the other conveying assurances that German submarine commanders operating in the Mediterranean would not torpedo non-combatant ships of any character without warning them and according safety to their passengers and crews.

The communications were delivered to Secretary Lansing by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. The Secretary immediately sent them to President Wilson.

Near a Final Agreement. Official Washington tonight considered that America and Germany at last were near a final agreement regarding the conduct of submarine warfare. Officials made no attempt to conceal their gratification at the attitude Germany assumed in the new communication. It was considered to be virtually in harmony with the American viewpoint.

Tension regarding the entire submarine question seemed to have lessened considerably. Austria, in its reply to the last American note, having assured the United States of its intentions to operate submarines with due regard for international law and the humanity. Turkey and Bulgaria, it is understood, next will take steps to give such guarantees. It is stated authoritative that Germany and Austria-Hungary will use their influence to accomplish this end.

The Lusitania controversy, except for the wording of the agreement to entered into, is considered in Teutonic circles here, virtually ended.

Under the terms of the proposal submitted for the approval of the United States, Germany, by offering to pay an indemnity for the Americans lost, that no administration of wrong-doing is involved. It is contended that the Lusitania was sunk as an act of reprisal for the British blockade on Germany.

While Secretary Lansing understood not to have indicated to Count von Bernstorff that the American view satisfactory a number of officials in a position to be familiar with the American attitude indicated that it would be accepted.

Assurances Much Broader. The assurances regarding the conduct of submarine warfare in the Mediterranean obviously prompted by the sinking of the British ship, Farquhar, the loss of two American lives, are much broader in their scope than the promises made after the Lusitania disaster concerning the operations of submarines in the North Sea and adjacent waters. The latter guaranteed only that "liners" should be immune from attack without warning. The new assurances include privately owned ships of every character, freight as well as passenger vessels, provided, of course, they do not attempt to escape or offer resistance.

It was revealed today, too, that in the reply to the last note regarding the Lusitania, the Berlin foreign office agreed with the American view that small boats cannot under all conditions be considered a place of safety for persons leaving a ship about to be attacked.

The German government apparently is not certain whether a German submarine sank the Persia. Germany promises the United States in today's communication that should it develop that such was the case that matter will be investigated and submitted to prize court proceedings and that if the command of the British ship, Farquhar, was called to believe that the sinking of the Persia might not result in so grave a situation as it first appeared. Information regarding the Persia still was lacking tonight.

However, the department was continuing its efforts to gain a knowledge of the details. Additional instructions were called to various consular and diplomatic officials.

Situation May Be Less Grave. Consideration of the German assurances and of the apparent attitude of Austria-Hungary as reflected in dispatches from Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, led officials to believe that the sinking of the Persia might not result in so grave a situation as it first appeared. Information regarding the Persia still was lacking tonight.

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It was made clear at the State Department during the day that the position of the United States in regard (Continued on Page Eight.)

WAYNE FARMER KILLED AND ROBBED ON ROAD

Anderson Gurley's Dead Body
Found in River Yesterday.

Appears to Have Been Clubbed to
Death and Dragged to River,
Leaving Team by Roadside
—Over \$200 Missing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 7.—That Mr. Anderson Gurley, an industrious farmer and land owner of Wayne county, was robbed on the public highway yesterday afternoon, clubbed to death and his bloody body dragged quite a distance and thrown into the river to conceal the crime, while his team of two horses and wagon were left in the road to attract attention and lead to the discovery of the crime, are the circumstances thus far developed in connection with the finding of Mr. Gurley's body in the river this morning about 10 o'clock, after an all-night search.

No arrest has been made, nor is there as yet any clue to the identity of the murderer.

Coroner Stanley was on the scene this morning and the body was brought to his undertaking establishment in this city, where it was prepared for burial, and where a coroner's jury is making preliminary investigation. That Mr. Gurley was murdered by blows on the side of the head is indicated by the condition of the head, and that robbery was the purpose is indicated by the absence of the money he is known to have had on his person, his watch and a pistol which he had carried with him from his home yesterday morning for protection, which he had no opportunity of using. All of these were missing except \$2.50, which was doubtless overlooked by the murderers and was in one of his pockets.

Yesterday Mr. Gurley who has a wife and eight children, brought two bales of cotton to this city, and sold his cotton to Messrs. H. Well & Bros. Of the price of the cotton he only drew \$35.35 in cash, leaving the balance to his credit, and this \$35.35 he had Mr. Julius Blockhouse, who was on him, divide into three separate packages; one of \$21.00, which he said he owed Mr. Haskell Edgerton, his neighbor, one \$11 which he owed to another party; and \$3.35 for his own personal use.

No note was made, of course, of Mr. Gurley's movements about the city; but he was met by a driver on the pipe, in his wagon, alone, on his road home, about 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon by his neighbor, Mr. Haskell Edgerton, who was driving a team, and Mr. Edgerton had passed no one between there and Hooks bridge, barely a mile distant, and noticed no one following Mr. Gurley. The team was at the point of passing him and his further way into the city.

Later in the afternoon Mr. Gurley's team was found straying along the road this side of the river, leading from Hooks bridge to Salem church, by Mr. N. S. Lancaster, who observed much blood in the wagon, and he being unable to take charge the team fled to the road side and hastened to follow the track of the team, which led him across the Hooks bridge, just beyond which the road takes a sudden turn to the north following the river bank, and leads across a small slough bridge, and just in the curve of that road between the river bridge and the slough bridge he found a pool of blood, and signs in the road that at this point the team had been turned and driven back towards the river bridge. Other chance passers were attracted to the scene, and these following the tracks back from the pool of blood in the road to the river bridge and across the bridge to the east side, then discovered distinct signs of where the body had been dragged from the wagon and down the steep bank to the river at the south corner of the bridge and thrown into the stream.

In the meantime, the news spread throughout the section on to Mr. Gurley's home and his neighbors gathered thick and fast, in the gloaming and the drizzling rain, and the night was spent in a diligent search for the body while Coroner Stanley, Sheriff Edwards and the police of the city lent every possible aid; for it was now quite determined that Mr. Gurley had been waylaid and murdered.

The search that was inaugurated and steadily pursued during the night, resulted in the finding of Mr. Gurley's dead body this morning in the river a few yards from the point at which it had been thrown in. When found it had lodged against a canoe chained to the bank and was in an upright, or standing position.

**PLAN FOR SHIPPING COTTON
TO GERMANY IS OUTLINED**

Proposals of Texas Farmers Laid Before Cotton States Congressmen

Washington, Jan. 7.—President H. N. Pope, of the Texas Farmers Union, outlined today to congressmen from the cotton states the union's plans for shipment of cotton to Germany by way of Sweden. He said the cotton would be concentrated at Houston, that the first ship would sail February 1 and that regular sailing were planned. The cotton would be shipped to Copenhagen in ships owned by native-born American citizens and will fly the American flag. The cotton has been sold for 37 cents a pound delivered at destination and will net the farmers about 20 and one-half cents.

The market price is about 12 cents and the British government has been paying that for cotton seized, inasmuch as Great Britain and Germany both have put cotton on their contraband lists, the latest move may revive the contention of the United States against their action.

Richmond, Va. Jan. 7.—Captain W. McKee Dunn, in the Virginia state guard, is booked to sail from New York tomorrow on the French liner Rochambeau to join the American Ambulance at Paris.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Manager Mack, of the Philadelphia Athletics, announced today that he had turned over Catcher Jack Leary to the Chicago White Sox on condition that the Western club assume the contract Philadelphia now has with the catcher.

Not to know love is the feeling that something is missing in your life.

Now is the time to buy furs cheap at C. H. Fore & Co's.—(Advertisement.)

1916 GOOD ROADS YEAR INEASTERN N. CAROLINA

Indications Are For More Construction Than Ever Before

Splendid Progress Made During Past Year Promises to Be Eclipsed by the Activities of the Twelve Months Ahead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Kinston, N. C., Jan. 7.—More good roads will be built in Eastern North Carolina in 1916 than in any previous year, it now seems certain. Nineteen fifteen was easily a record-breaker, and the indications are that this year will eclipse it by far.

D. W. Wood, good roads specialist of the Lenoir county commissioners, is advocating township elections in this county for bonds. Mr. Wood, with the Kinston chamber of commerce and the county good roads association, has been agitating a county election for a quarter-million-dollar issue, but the board of commissioners, as individuals committed to better highways, has failed to bend to the pressure brought to bear. The commissioners doubt if the county issue would carry at the present time, and prefer to wait rather than have the improvements delayed five or ten years by a defeat.

Greene county has built during the past 12 months more miles of sand-clay roads than any other county in the eastern half of the State of similar size and population. Pitt has built many miles, also of sand-clay surface, and like Greene county, after the most modern plans. Lenoir county has constructed almost a score of miles. Craven county has made good progress in building highways. The poorer counties of this immediate section are finding ways to build many miles of serviceable roads.

Jones, Onslow and Duplin are taking more interest in the subject than ever before. Beaufort county, one of the most populous in the east and a fairly wealthy county, until now backward in the matter of highways, is starting an era of construction within its borders. The Washington district has recently voted \$4,000 for improved roads in the vicinity of the county seat. Green county is preparing to protect its model system from the ravages of weather and usage by the organization of an up-keep force. The force, equipped with a plenty of machinery, wagons and animals, will patrol every mile in the county. It will be divided into two squads, working on opposite sides of the Moccasin river.

Within five years, road enthusiasts say, the entire coastal section of North Carolina will be covered by a network of fine roads, uniform in width, well-drained and all constructed of the same materials, sand and gravel, which will be employed by practically all of the eastern counties in road work this year.

Some of the roads already in progress are as follows: A number of the tidewater towns, notably Newbern, Washington, Beaufort and Morehead City, have long used shells to improve their streets. After these become ground down by traffic and the fearsome smell has disappeared, excellent roadways are had, although they are seldom durable beyond a couple of years.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services in the morning at 11 o'clock with preaching by Dr. F. H. Gaines, president of Agnes Scott College for Women, Decatur, Ga. Preaching at 8 in the evening by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3:30. Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Seats free. The public invited to all services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Oliver G. Jones, D. D., evangelist of the Synod of North Carolina. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Dr. Jones will preach every day through the coming week at 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Every one cordially invited to the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church: Services tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:15 a. m. Mid-week prayer services Thursday evening at 7:30. Public earnestly invited to the services.

Bethany Presbyterian church: Services tomorrow evening at 11. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:30 p. m. Residents of the neighborhood are cordially invited to attend the services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Preaching at 11 in the morning and 8 in the evening. Sabbath school at 3:30. Junior C. E. at 4:30. Senior C. E. at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Rev. Dr. F. H. Gaines, president of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., will preach Sabbath night. Seats free. All welcome.

Pearall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor: Sabbath school at 10:30 in the morning. Preaching at 11:15. Senior and Junior C. E. at night. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A welcome to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sabbath school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching each Sunday and Fourth Sabbath evenings at 7:30.

REMARKABLE CATCHES OF FISH

Hauls of All Species Have Been Large in Sounds and Rivers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Kinston, N. C., Jan. 7.—The weather of the past fortnight may have had something to do with remarkable catches of fish in the sounds and rivers and off the ocean beach of North Carolina. Hauls of all species have been large, but many tons of trout has been the most satisfactory harvest for the fishermen. Ready markets are being had and the fish are being moved rapidly. In the single catch in the sounds near Morehead City 5,500 pounds of trout and croakers were caught, says a report from that town.

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR HISTORY OF CIVIL WAR

Dr. D. H. Hill to Quit Presidency of A. and M. College

Programme for Social Service Conference in Charlotte Published—Manufacturers Want Soybean Products.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7.—The formal contract between Dr. D. H. Hill and the State Historical Commission, acting for the North Carolina division, United Confederate Veterans, for the writing of a history of North Carolina's part in the War Between the States was signed today. This means that Dr. Hill's connection with the A. & M. College, as president, will terminate with the present session and that Dr. Hill will thereafter enter upon this historical work with all necessary clerical and research assistance.

The contract covered a period of five years and Dr. Hill is to receive a salary of \$4,000 per year, this being \$500 per year less than he is now receiving as president of the college. The Historical Commission is acting in this matter on the strength of an absolute guarantee of the \$25,000 fund, this being given by R. H. Hicks, of Rocky Mount, who is determined that this work shall be pushed to completion. He guarantees to furnish, from his personal estate, whatever part of the fund is not raised by public subscription.

There is no indication as yet as to who will succeed Dr. Hill as president of the A. & M. college, but it is generally believed that this will be accomplished through promotions among the present faculty.

New Corporation.
A charter was issued today for the Pounds-Moser Company, of Concord, for a general mercantile business, including dry goods, shoes and furniture. The capital is \$25,000 authorized and \$2,500 subscribed by H. C. Pounds, G. A. Moser and others.

An amendment to the charter of the Pitt Lumber & Manufacturing Company, from Greenville, was filed today reducing the capital stock from \$21,000 to \$2,100. The resolutions state that this action was taken because the company has decided not to rebuild the lumber plant which was burned last July. T. W. Whitehurst is president.

Social Service Conference.
The first day of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service, in progress in Charlotte today, Jan. 7-8, will be known as "Charlotte Day." There will be special sermons in the various pulpits in the city on "The Church and Social Service." There will be three union mass meetings that night in which the churches of Charlotte will unite, one being a great central meeting at the auditorium, another in Belmont and another in Dilworth. At the auditorium Dr. W. M. Vines will preside, Dr. Walter L. Lingle, of Richmond, will deliver an address on "The Teachings of Jesus as They Bear Upon the Solution of Modern Social Problems." President W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, will discuss "Christianity and Social Progress."

On the other days of the social conference there will be featured exhaustively various special subjects of social welfare, including "The School and Social Welfare," led by Dr. J. Y. Joyner; "The Child and What the State and Society Owe Him," Tuesday afternoon. Governor Craig will preside at a conference on "The State, County and Municipality and Social Service."

Women in Charge a Day.
Wednesday morning the women will be in charge of the conference, the subject being "Organized Womanhood and Social Welfare." This will be led by Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Some other ladies taking part will be Mrs. Cotten, Mrs. Hollowell, Mrs. C. C. Hook, Mrs. Little, Mrs. M. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Mrs. A. H. Powell and Mrs. E. K. Graham.

For the final session Wednesday "Needed Reforms and Miscellaneous Subjects of Social Welfare" will be considered, Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary of the State Board of Health, presiding. There will be special discussion of "Wife Desertion, Non-Support and Abandonment," reclamation homes, direction of public amusement, improvement of country life, and numerous other problems.

President A. W. McAllister declares that the work of the convention will be a liberal education in social service to those who attend. He anticipates that every section of the State will be well represented.

Inquiring About Soybeans.
B. Williams, B. Williams, of the division of agronomy, of the Experiment Station and State Department of Agriculture, states that he has recently received a good number of letters from manufacturers in different parts of the country who are engaged in the manufacturing of different products derived from the soybean with reference to possible sources of soybeans and soybean meal.

Those manufacturers have heretofore largely depended upon imported beans and meal for their supply, but since they have been directed to Eastern North Carolina as a source of supply, it is believed that in the future they will look to this section to supply their needs along this line.

The latest inquiry has come from a manufacturer of soybean meal for infants and diabetics whose plant is located in New York state. He has recently ordered soybean meal from one of the oil mills in the State that is grinding soybeans on an extensive scale and has been doing so regularly for the past two weeks or more. He asked, too, to be put in touch with some of the leading soybean growers in this State.

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ONLY TWO TAN HEELS
James Iredell and Alfred Moore Were Justices of U. S. Supreme Court (Special Star Correspondence.)
Greenville, N. C., Jan. 7.—There is little talk here of the successor to the recently deceased Judge Lamar. Of course all favor a North Carolinian, and hope to see one appointed. It would seem that Judge W. R. Allen is favored and if prospects are anything encouraging nothing will be left undone to boom some native for the place. Ex-President Taft is conceded to be a man in all respects fitted for the position, but he is from another section of our great country and the South Atlantic States want to continue to be represented on the great national tribunal.

North Carolina was early represented on the Supreme bench, James Iredell being appointed by President Washington in 1790 and serving until his death in 1799, when Alfred Moore was appointed to succeed him, serving four years. So North Carolina's service on the Supreme bench has been represented by two Justices for a term of fourteen years. It has now been more than a century since a North Carolinian was honored to grace that tribunal.

AWAIT NEWS FROM MARBURG
Relatives of Young Man Uneasy Over Last Report.
Baltimore, Jan. 7.—No further word has been received by Mrs. Theodore Marburg from her husband, who is at the bedside of their son in France. A cablegram received two days ago brought the information that Theodore Marburg, Jr., a lieutenant in the Royal British Flying Corps, who was wounded about three weeks ago on a scouting expedition, was not in the best condition. It was stated that the wound was not healing properly and that it was feared a septic state had set in. It is believed that when a change comes for the better or worse, the father will notify Mrs. Marburg.

Relatives of the young man here are somewhat alarmed because of the last report.

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THANKS SENATOR WILLIAMS
President Appreciates Speech in Senate Supporting Foreign Policy.

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Wilson wrote to Senator William of Mississippi today thanking him for his address in the Senate yesterday supporting Mr. Wilson's foreign policy and preparedness. In the address Senator Williams said the United States must be ready to defend itself from "bullying" following the European war.

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MY EXPERIENCES AS A RED CROSS NURSE IN WAR-SWEPT BELGIUM

By EDNA GOODRICH

EDITOR'S NOTE—Edna Goodrich, the author of this interesting article, has long been known as one of the most beautiful women on the American stage.

At the outbreak of the war she volunteered for service as a Red Cross nurse, and after a year's devoted service on the battlefields of the continent she has now returned to this country to make her photoplay debut at Paramount theatres in productions of the Lasky Feature Play Company.

Her reasons for doing so are unusual. Yet, having read her article, you will be inclined to agree that she was right. "In nurse's uniform I can nurse but few, where in the film I can help thousands to forget," she says.

It is now two months since I last saw through tearful, unhappy eyes throbbing and war-swept Europe. Through the haze of early morning my last vision of that land of strife and woe will remain a clear picture—never to be forgotten.

Moments in life when we are experiencing the biggest emotions frequently are made indelible in our minds by reason of the tiny incidents recorded in memory. As I turned from the steamship rail, when the little strip of land they call England disappeared from view on the horizon, I noticed beside me a woman wearing a life-preserver and standing close to a lifeboat, which swung unconcernedly on its davits.

So, when I think of Europe passing from view, I think also of the little, stout person at my side who, with some reason, no doubt, still maintained a certain sense of fear while we steamed swiftly through the submarine "war-zone" on our way back to America.

Now, I am writing on a mission desk in a little cabin in the mountains of southern California. It is autumn on the hillsides. The mountains and foothills are covered with vari-colored foliage. What a contrast! Here I see crimson as nature paints with it; far away in unhappy Europe I saw it as man recklessly flaunts it. It is too big, too wonderful for the human mind to grasp. And yet, I should say, my life in the past year in Europe and in peaceful America has provided experiences probably no other American woman has had.

As a nurse in the field hospitals I did all that I could to relieve the suffering around me. But I was only one. My efforts were so small in effect. I was but a speck on the horizon of the world. Then one night I saw a wonderful thing. A motion picture show was given at the hospital where I was at

work. For the time being the wounded forgot their hurts and the well forgot the terrors of the raging conflict. They thought only of the drama on the screen before them. It was amazing. A long strip of celluloid in a little round tin box nursed a thousand men back to health. Did I then do wrong to desert my post when the chance came to appear before the motion picture camera? I think not. To those soldiers my first photoplay will be shown as soon as it is completed, and I know that in a round tin box I will do more good than ever I could in nurse's uniform.

the face of real peril, prepared themselves for the mighty test of courage and strength. I have come to think of war in double image—the men at the front, the women at home. None ever will be able to tell for which the test is greater.



the narrow streets, and it is a little, thin woman in a big thick cloak who is chauffeur, or, one might better say, chauffeuse. She drives fast and faster because it is a matter of life and death. They form one of the Scottish Women's Hospitals—military hospitals

the militants. The beds are under great tents in the park, well sheltered and it goes without saying—well aired. The counter-panels are pink—that is the woman of it. When the sun shines, the nurses lift up the tent flaps and let the soldiers profit, and when the rain falls, they close them down. The French wounded are jealous to be cared for in this hospital.

A WOUNDED French soldier said to me: "These ladies are ever so much gentler than our military doctors—but they are

as to the manner in which the expert surgeons locate bullets that have struck these poor fellows. Ingenious ways of finding bullets and pieces of shrapnel are resorted to by French surgeons with the aid of powerful electro-magnets, but the Sutton method, of American origin, is becoming universally used.

Another American whose name will be writ large in the medical history of the war is Dr. Kenneth Taylor, who discovered the antidote for gas gangrene. When it was not yet known whether his experiments were successful or not, an unknown American girl—a nurse at the front—inoculated herself with the deadly poison, though no one knew of her heroic deed till later. The antidote worked and she was saved, but her act deserves mention as one of the bravest of all time.

IN removing bullets by the Sutton method, the wounded man is placed on a table, beneath which is an X-ray machine, and over is placed the tube of light used in the photographing process. The bullet then is shown on the plate, which is placed beneath the patient. The X-ray has demonstrated that, like nearly everything else in France, it is "somewhere near a certain locality." But how deep? The tube then is placed at another angle. The shadows are made to cross and the bullet is again detected. To find how far to probe the surgeon resorts to mathematics and works out his calculations by the simple principles of triangulation.

The surgeon thrusts a hollow, needle-like device into the body, finds the bullet, and puts a piece of slightly barbed piano wire down to hold to the tissue around the bullet. Then the patient is wheeled to the operating room, where the work of removing the bullet is quickly accomplished. I have known of cases where triangulation has been done within five minutes.

It is the bravery of these poor men, however, that wrings anguish from the heart. No complaints, no bitter words against their cause which led them to sacrifice. Shattered limbs, serious flesh wounds, blindness, deafness from the great detonations—but no word of complaint.

Man is a queer creature who quickly adapts himself to conditions. The quickness with which war was grasped meant also that human understood as quickly war's by-products, and pain and death and suffering and poverty are some of them. And that is why it is so difficult for one who has been in the midst to obtain a perspective. The most horrible things become commonplace, always so to remain.

fuel. With others in uniform I was sent to base hospitals on the continent. When all the deeds of men are recorded, woman's place in this mighty struggle of the nations will be writ. Everywhere bullets have killed their thousands, and women by careful nursing, quick attention and great fortitude have saved tens of thousands. American women have had their part in this mighty work. Both the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris and the American hospitals in the various French cities in the outlying districts of the French capital, have been wonderful, efficient units in the greatest relief organization the world's history ever has seen.

NO finer illustration of what women are doing in France today is to be had than if I tell you of a hospital that is half way between the battle line and Paris. Its motor ambulances tear through

of the Dames d'Ecluse, the French say politely. There is not a man in the hospital except the wounded. Doctors and surgeons, nurses and stretcher bearers, and those women chauffeurs, who go to the clearing hospitals at the front and bring back the wounded—all are women!

THIS hospital is in the midst of a green park, and is "self-contained," as they say. There are six women doctors, besides women surgeons and women at the pharmacy. The nurses wear a little blue cap and look very comforting—not at all like the traditional costumes of

also stricter. I can tell you that discipline is serious here. They have shown us they can be good doctors, but they are good *militaires*, too." Another said, "Yes, and they won't let you play with your health. If you stay with your feet in the grass when it is damp, they are regular gendarmes, I assure you. They are all real mothers, but they want to have well-behaved children."

The French wounded laugh more frequently and there is more cheer in their hospitals than in any others on the line of relief.

In the course of my experience in war hospitals on the continent, I have seen wonderful things. Frequently I am ask-

has been engaged, comes in the spring to find her heart given to the man of the mountain.

There are many opportunities for fine acting by Myrtle Gonzales and the all-star Vitaphone company, and it is a human interest story of tender and forceful appeal.

FOXES ABOUND IN BRUNSWICK

Mr. Charles Cotton Says He Never Saw the Like of Foxes Before.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Jan. 7.—Your correspondent made mention briefly a few days ago of the fine fox hunting going on under the leadership of Mr. Charles Cotton, who is always gladly followed by those who enjoy the exhilaration of an early morning run after the hounds.

These runs have been of daily occurrence, and yesterday there were two "brushes" brought in. Last night Mr. Cotton, in speaking of the past week's hunting, said he had never seen the like of foxes in his life. "The fact is, we have to quit for a few days' rest, for the number of foxes have worn dogs and men out. I bet there were twenty foxes in the neighborhood where we were hunting. At one time the dogs were running five different foxes, and this about broke us up."

Mr. Adolph Goodman, of Wilmington, brought his fine fox-hunter down this week, and has been greatly enjoying the run with the hounds, being with the Cotton party.

A man said to a little girl: "Who was that gentleman you were talking to?" "Why, that was no gentleman," she replied, "that was papa."



A scene from "When Dreams Come True," the musical comedy, coming to the Academy next Saturday, Matinee and Night.

GOOD OPENING FOR DAVIDSON

Dances Wilmington Boys Making Fine Records—Religious Life Emphasized.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., Jan. 7.—The opening of Davidson college for the term was very encouraging. About 300 of the 350 students had registered before the fine of \$2 went into effect Tuesday at 6 p. m. Classes were shortened ten minutes and college exercises began later than usual to allow the boys to come in on the morning trains. Wilmington has a fine record, as most of her 12 representatives are here and arrived on time. All are making fine records. There are two in the senior class, four in the sophomore and four in the freshman, and there are expectations of several others next year to help draw Wilmington and Davidson closer together.

The season for class football is drawing near and there is promise of some very good games. It is hard to say at the outset just which class will lead the banner, but there is evidence that there will be great effort put forth by each class.

The religious influence over the student body at Davidson is very marked. About 350 are in Bible study classes, while fully that many are members of the Y. M. C. A. The visit of Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, a well-known member of the students united with the church when he was here in the fall. There are more than 50 ministerial students and 30 volunteers for the foreign field here. All are working for the upbuilding of the college in the estimation and confidence of its patrons and friends.

Rev. J. C. Shive, field agent of the college, is here at present. He has visited a number of towns in the State, including Wilmington, in the interest of the college.

NO TEACHER YET FOUND

To Take Charge of That Wake School District With Feud.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7.—Superintendent Giles, of the Wake county public schools, said today that he has been unable to find any teacher to undertake the District No. 3 school, which was forced to shut down some weeks ago because nearly all of the people refuse to send their children to school with the children of J. R. Medlin, who they insist have a taint of negro blood. These people are patronizing a sub-

THEY REFUSE TO EAT

At periods in "most children's" lives they fail to relish their meals and refuse to eat even the delicacies prepared to tempt their appetites. They lack ambition, and growth seems impeded, which causes anxiety and worry.

To compel them to eat is a grave mistake, because nutrition is impaired. Healthful exercise in fresh air and sunshine is important, but equally important is a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion three times a day to feed the tissues and furnish food-energy to improve their blood, aid nutrition and sharpen their appetites.

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THEATRICAL

The conspicuous new thing in local theatricals will be the production here on next Saturday, matinee and night, January 15, of the musical story of youth, "When Dreams Come True." The book and lyrics were written by Philip Bartholomae, whose previous stage successes include "Little Miss Brown" and "Over Night." The score of "When Dreams Come True" was composed exclusively by Silvio Hein, a composer of national reputation who wrote many of Marie Cahill's most successful songs. The scenic effects are elaborate and massive, and show many features that are pleasing to the eye. The gowns worn by the ladies of the company come from the Orange Costume Company of New York, and they are said to be wonderful creations of the dressmaker's art.

The cast engaged in the presentation of "When Dreams Come True," includes many names notable in the musical comedy field, and no expense has been spared by the managers in assembling one of the most evenly balanced companies that ever appeared in a musical comedy.

A chorus of twenty-four girls, all under the age of twenty, will assist the principal players to give one of the most satisfying entertainments ever seen in our city. Matinee prices will run from 50 cents to \$1.10; night, from 50 cents to \$1.50.

Harry Stewart Musical Comedy Co.

Coming to the Academy of Music, for two nights, opening on next Monday night, is the Harry Stewart Musical Comedy Company, with a company of twenty people. The company is headed by that famous character comedian, Harry Stewart, who has made millions of people laugh for his comedies of which he will display for his two-night engagement at the Academy of Music. Mr. Stewart is supported by a company of well-known musical comedy stars, and as the show comes well recommended, he feels satisfied that his show will be well patronized by all the theatre-going people of Wilmington.

In the cast of musical comedy stars are such well-known people as Miss Billie Fay, late prima donna with Hammerstein's Opera Company; Miss Minnie Desmonds, whose character impersonations made her famous all over the country; Miss Bernice DeFaria, the personality girl with the tantalizing eyes, who has been featured in most of the Broadway musical comedy successes, and late star of "Town Topic" company; Mr. James Corbely, late star of "Bringing Up Father" company; Solly Brilliant, who has become popular through his cleverness, and the famous California baritone, Matt Kennedy, with a big beauty chorus of twelve fascinating beauties. This show is for laughing purposes only.

The opening bill on Monday night will be "A Call for Volunteers" and is in two acts and contains twelve singing and dancing numbers. The prices will be 25 cents, 35 cents and 50 cents. The general admission will be 25 cents. Tickets are now on sale at Plummer's.

Warren Kerrigan at Bijou.

Warren Kerrigan at the Bijou today! That's a great announcement, as this popular screen idol is seldom seen nowadays. Today's headliner, a two-reel star drama, "The Widow's Secret," stars popular Kerrigan in the leading role, with Ethel Phillips, Norbert A. Myles, Mary Talbot and August Wolf among the supporting stars.

"The Widow's Secret" tells a rip-roaring story of a human interest story, a pathetically appealing drama telling of the autumn of a man's life, when, flouted by fortune and his mercenary sweetheart, a young millionaire turns to his only consolation—his mother. It gives Kerrigan a strong role to portray, but, of course, he is equal to the task and has given motion picture patrons one of his best character creations.

Charlie Winninger, one of the funniest of all L-Ko comedians, stars with Fatty Voss in "The Doomed Groom," a riot of L-Ko fun and frivolity, on today's bill.

Then there's the Animated Weekly, always first with the big events of the world.

Charlie Chaplin at Grand.

Of course you've got to mention Charlie Chaplin first in considering the list of stars at the Grand today. Only one of the other big features would come up for first mention. Charlie presents today one of his greatest



WARREN KERRIGAN. Starring in "The Widow's Secret," Bijou Today.

single-reel Keystone comedies, "Those Love Pangs," supported by "Fatty" Arbuckle and other big Keystone laugh-makers. It is good for a laugh a second and runs for fifteen minutes, so if you have a weak heart better stay away!

"An Enemy of Mankind" is the first two-reel episode of "Stingaree," filmed from the novel by E. W. Hornung, that comes on today's bill, and has been the most widely talked series of the year. Reviewers who have been given opportunity to see it pronounce it of wonderful interest. The story shows the circumstances which drive Stingaree from England and into exile in Australia, where he at once proceeds to exact vengeance from society for the wrongs it has caused him. In this first episode, there is cumulative interest not usually found in the first story of any series, and it is replete with thrilling adventures of this self-exiled outlaw.

Hearst-Selig News contains many great events, including Cornell football game and many great war scenes.

"The Chalice of Courage"

In "The Chalice of Courage," that great Cyrus Townsend Brady story, the Western Vitaphone Company has again furnished a film play of the quality of "Captain Alvarez" and "The Island of Regeneration." It's presentation at the New York Vitaphone Theatre made the attendance jump to high figures.

The new play was photographed at Bear Lake in the Rocky Mountains, partly in the dead of winter and the effects obtained are strikingly beautiful. In one instance a trip of five hundred miles was made to produce one scene, and another scene took twelve months to complete, according to the story.

The play deals with two men who are eventually thrown into rivalry for the love of two women. The rivalry costs the life of the first woman, and years afterwards the second loved one, a girl, is rescued from the mountain storm by one of the men and because of impassable snows is immured in his cabin for a whole Rocky Mountain winter. The other, to whom she

has been engaged, comes in the spring to find her heart given to the man of the mountain.

There are many opportunities for fine acting by Myrtle Gonzales and the all-star Vitaphone company, and it is a human interest story of tender and forceful appeal.

FOXES ABOUND IN BRUNSWICK

Mr. Charles Cotton Says He Never Saw the Like of Foxes Before.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Jan. 7.—Your correspondent made mention briefly a few days ago of the fine fox hunting going on under the leadership of Mr. Charles Cotton, who is always gladly followed by those who enjoy the exhilaration of an early morning run after the hounds.

These runs have been of daily occurrence, and yesterday there were two "brushes" brought in. Last night Mr. Cotton, in speaking of the past week's hunting, said he had never seen the like of foxes in his life. "The fact is, we have to quit for a few days' rest, for the number of foxes have worn dogs and men out. I bet there were twenty foxes in the neighborhood where we were hunting. At one time the dogs were running five different foxes, and this about broke us up."

Mr. Adolph Goodman, of Wilmington, brought his fine fox-hunter down this week, and has been greatly enjoying the run with the hounds, being with the Cotton party.



A scene from "When Dreams Come True," the musical comedy, coming to the Academy next Saturday, Matinee and Night.

scription school and the public school for the district is accumulating in the county treasury. There are only two families including the Medlins, who will patronize the public school if it is revived within the next few weeks as Superintendent Giles hopes to do.

This is the case in which the Supreme Court has sustained a jury verdict that the Medlins have no negro taint and are entitled to patronize the white schools. The neighborhood feud has completely wrecked the school system for the district. J. R. Medlin,

ATTENTION JUNIORS.

You are requested to be at the hall (Corner Third and Princess streets) Sunday afternoon, January 9th, at 2:15 P. M. from whence we will leave to present Bible and Flag to the Acorn Branch School.

ACADEMY

Monday and Tuesday, January 10-11.

Harry Stewart's Musical Comedy Company

20 PEOPLE 20

Change of Bill Each Night.

Opening Bill:

"A Call for Volunteers"

Prices: 25c, 35c and 50c.

Tickets at Plummer's.

THE ROYAL

"Wilmington's Modern Movie"

J. Stuart Blackton

Creator of "The Battle Cry of Peace" and "The Island of Regeneration" Presents

"The Chalice of Courage"

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Filmed from His Fascinating Human Interest Story of the Same Name

VITAPHONE BLUE RIBBON FEATURE.

With Myrtle Gonzales, Anne Schaefer, William Duncan and George Holt.

THE GRAND

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

In a Great Keystone Riot

"THOSE LOVE PANGS"

"STINGAREE"

E. W. Hornung's Great Fiction Character is Here in the First Two-Reel Episode Entitled

"AN ENEMY OF MANKIND"

The Thrilling Adventures of a Bandit in Australia.

Hearst-Selig News

Many Great Events This Week

head of the Medlin family, is a well-to-do farmer and the family maintain membership with the First Baptist church, of this city.

BIJOU

Warren Kerrigan

In a Pathetic Two-Reel Human Interest Drama

"The Widow's Secret"

"THE DOOMED GROOM"

A Great L-Ko Riot with Charlie Winninger and Fatty Voss

ANIMATED WEEKLY

"The World Before Your Eyes"

TO PRESENT FLAG AND BIBLE

Wilmington Juniors Will Make Presentation to Acorn Branch School Tomorrow Afternoon.

Members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and their friends are looking forward with pleasure to interesting exercises that will on Sunday afternoon attend the presentation of a handsome Bible and flag to the Acorn Branch public school, on the Castle Haynes road, in Cape Fear township.

Committees from both Jeff Davis and George Washington councils have had the arrangements under way for some days and members of the order will assemble at their hall, Third and Princess streets, Sunday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock for the purpose of taking conveyance at 2:30 o'clock to the scene of the pretty ceremony about four miles from the city. The committee from Jeff Davis council is composed of Messrs. B. F. King, Jr., and E. W. Hawlett, while that from George Washington Council No. 42 is composed of Messrs. A. W. Branch, chairman; H. W. Howell and J. T. Eagles.

The presentation of these tokens is according to the beautiful custom of the order all over the United States and it is a significant fact that just now in this country there is hardly a public school that has not received a Bible and flag from the patriotic Juniors.

For the observance at Acorn Branch school Sunday afternoon Woods School, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, will present the Bible and flag in behalf of Jeff Davis Council No. 42 and the presentation in behalf of George Washington Council No. 47 will be by Mr. F. A. Lord.

Flags and Bibles have been presented by the Juniors to all the schools in the city and to a majority of those in the county. Miss Lizzy Jarrett is the teacher of the school at Acorn Branch. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, visited the school Wednesday afternoon and assisted the children and others in placing the flag and Bible.

There will be an interesting and attractive programme by the students of the school in connection with the flag raising tomorrow afternoon.

WHAT KIND OF MATCHES CAN BE SOLD LAWFULLY?

Sheriff Cowan Appeared to By Wilmington Merchants for Assistance.

Sheriff Cowan and his deputies are having some difficulty in deciding upon the proper course to pursue with reference to the new law prohibiting the manufacture or sale in North Carolina of any kind of matches which went into effect January 1st. Constant inquiries are being made by merchants regarding matches they have on hand and while the law is specific enough, it is not an easy matter for the officers to state definitely whether any particular grade of matches complies with the statute, especially those known as "double-dipped."

Section 12 of the new statute states that no person, association or corporation, shall manufacture, store, offer for sale, sell or otherwise dispose of, or distribute white phosphorus, single-dipped strike-anywhere matches of the type popularly known as "parlor matches" nor manufacture, store, offer for sale, sell or otherwise dispose of, or distribute white phosphorus, single-dipped strike-anywhere matches of any type of double-dipped matches unless the bulb or first dip of such match is composed of a so-called safety or inert composition, non-ignitable on an abrasive surface; for sale, or otherwise dispose of, or distribute matches which when packed in a carton of five hundred approximate capacity and placed in an oven maintained at a constant temperature of two hundred degrees Fahrenheit for eight hours; nor manufacture, store, offer for sale, sell or otherwise dispose of, or distribute, blaster, or so-called wind matches, whether of the so-called safety or strike-anywhere type.

Another section of the statute deals with the manner in which matches shall be packed. All containers or packages are required to be plainly marked on the outside nor shall more than one package be opened at one time in any retail store.

The double dipped match is the grade about which most of the misunderstanding has arisen. The safety match which cannot be struck except on the box in which they are packed is clearly within the statute while the ordinary match that can be struck anywhere is clearly prohibited. The double dipped match, however, opens up a "twilight" zone. The double dipped match is one which is first dipped in a substance similar to that of the ordinary safety match, and then dipped a second time so as to cover the tip with a substance that will ignite by friction on any surface.

COLD WAVE MADE ITS APPEARANCE YESTERDAY

Accompanied by Rain and Few Flakes of Snow—Fair Today and Colder.

After a delay of some 24 hours, during which time it had lost much of its chilliness, the much heralded cold wave struck Wilmington yesterday morning, accompanied by a drizzling rain. Observer Feiger spied a few flakes of snow but this was of no consequence. The prediction of the weathered man for today is generally fair and colder. It will likely be partly cloudy.

The disturbance over the southwest Thursday had advanced rapidly to western North Carolina, this movement regarding the southerly extension of the cold area which now covers the central and northern sections of the sharp freezing weather prevailed in the interior yesterday.

Rains have fallen in the southern, and rain, sleet, and snow in the central districts.

The conditions indicate rain and generally fair and colder on Saturday.

SAILS FOR MOBILE.

British Steamer Kilmahoy Discharged Cargo Fertilizer Material.

The steamer Kilmahoy, 1,332 tons, Capt. McIntosh, of British registry, cleared light yesterday and will sail early this morning for Mobile. The Kilmahoy arrived in port Monday from Glasgow, bringing a cargo of fertilizer material, which was discharged at the Seaboard terminals. No other foreign vessels are now in port, except the two German steamers, the Kiel and Nicaria, which have been here since the European war began.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

Postmaster H. McJ. Green Member of Organization Committee of National Association.

Postmaster H. McJ. Green, of the Wilmington postoffice, president of the North Carolina Postmasters' Association, has received notice of his appointment as the representative from North Carolina in the organization committee of the National Association, the appointment having been made by Postmaster Colin M. Selph, of St. Louis, Mo., who is president of the National Association.

The organization committee will wage a determined campaign to secure all of what are known as presidential postmasters as members of the National Association of Postmasters. It is proposed to make the association an effective adjunct for the betterment and upbuilding of the efficiency of the service all over the United States.

All the postmasters of first, second and third class postoffices are appointed by the President subject to confirmation by the Senate, while fourth class postmasters are appointed by the Postmaster General.

Postmaster Green has been a member of the National Association since he has been in charge of the Wilmington postoffice and has attended all of its meetings. He believes that it is in order to be efficient in the administration of the affairs of his office that it is absolutely necessary for him to get in touch with the other postmasters and learn how they are conducting their offices.

Postmaster Green will make a determined effort to enroll all the eligible North Carolina postmasters as members of the organization. Meetings of the National Association are held annually in Washington, D. C., and are attended by postmasters from all parts of the country.

THREE NEGROES GO TO ROADS

Pender County Farmers Taxed With Costs for Allowing Cows to Wander.

Recorder Brooke C. Empe yesterday sentenced three negroes to the New Hanover county roads for three months each on charges of larceny. Henry Armstrong was given three months for taking some grain from the store of the Jacob Hardware Company on January 4th while Thomas Wright and Richard Lloyd, two colored youths, were each given three months for the larceny of a pair of shoes from S. S. Rubin, a shoemaker at Fourth and Campbell streets.

Messrs. A. S. Johnson and R. W. Petch, two Pender county farmers, charged with violating the tick law by allowing their cattle to wander from Pender county into New Hanover, having previously entered a plea of guilty before Justice George Harris, were each taxed with the costs. New Hanover county has been released from quarantine but Pender has not and, therefore, Pender cattle cannot be brought into this county.

Inspector Jennings, of the United States Department of Agriculture, employed in the work of tick eradication, who had come from Norfolk to attend the trial, stated that the Federal Government and the State were co-operating in the work and as it was not the purpose of those having the work in charge to work a hardship on anyone, suggested that the defendants be let off with the costs.

Mr. R. R. Brown, driver of a fitney bus, who sometime ago ran down Mrs. Hatchel, of Winter Park, at Front and Princess streets, was found not guilty of a charge of speeding. Messrs. G. F. Hunt and L. V. Veres pleaded guilty to speeding and were each taxed with the costs. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs in the case against C. S. Riggs, an old white man, who lives in East Wilmington. He was charged with assaulting a female, it being alleged that he mistreated his wife and one of his daughters.

John Lee, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and assault on a female, will have a hearing today.

BASKETBALL AT Y. M. C. A.

Two Real Games Played Last Night—Jacob and National Mills Wins.

Two real basketball games were played in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. last night, Jacob and the National Mills being the winners. The first game was between Wilmington and Jacob, which resulted in a Jacob win. Elvington and Mints up to last night had won every game played, and was leading the League by a thousand per cent. Losing this game tied them with Jacob for first place in the League standing.

Jimmie Monroe threw four field goals and two foul goals, McFadyen added one goal, scoring in all. The second game was between the National Woolen Mills and the City Laundry. This is the first game the National Woolen Mills have won. Silberman threw four field goals, Rhodes two, Kelly four, LeGwin two and one foul goal, scoring their 35 points. For City Laundry, Justice scored 11 points, Whitaker two, Farmer six, making the 32 points.

The games in general were fast and interesting. The new rules allow dribbling and shooting from baskets at the end of a dribble which resulted in fully half of the goals made. It makes the game faster, although somewhat rougher.

TO HAVE BIG TIME.

Boys of Y. M. C. A. Preparing Elaborately for "Stunt Night."

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the members of the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends will enjoy a unique social. It will be "stunt night" and the boys have made elaborate preparations for the event and there is much interest and enthusiasm.

The boys' orchestra will be present to furnish music. A snappy programme of songs, yells, stunts with many laughable features, has been arranged. The hypnotic stunt will be one of the big events.

All new members are urged to be present. Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., chairman of the boys' work committee, will be present to give them a cordial welcome. Refreshments will be served.

To Preach at Winter Park.

Rev. J. W. Rowel, of Waxhaw, lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, who is spending a few days in Wilmington, will preach at Winter Park Baptist church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

See us today for furs. C. H. Fors & Co. (Advertisement).

NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Board of Commissioners at Regular Meeting This Week Consider Routine Matters.

At the regular monthly meeting this week of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, there were a number of routine matters considered. The minutes of the meeting as recorded by the clerk are as follows:

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held today at the office of the chairman, with the following present: Chairman James Sprunt, Vice Chairman J. W. Harper, Commissioners William St. George, H. G. Smallbones and Thomas F. Wood and Clerk John T. Rankin.

Reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, they having been published in the newspapers at the time and read by the commissioners.

Report of the monthly bar soundings committee was read and approved. The following courteous letter was received from Mr. H. L. Beck, inspector, Fifth District, in reply to an inquiry from the board regarding the removal of Frying Pan Shoals Lightship No. 34.

"December 2, 1915.

"Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 1, 1915, making inquiry in regard to Frying Pan Shoals Lightship No. 34, which vessel is now off station.

"In reply I have to state that Lightship No. 34 has been removed from her station for a very short period only in order to receive her annual docking and repairs. The vessel is now on the Marine Railway of the V&A & M. & P. Company, in Charleston, and is expected to be returned to her station between the 15th and 20th of the present month. While Lightship No. 34 is off her station Relief Lightship No. 53, is taking her place on the station.

"Respectfully,

"H. L. BECK,

Vice Chairman Harper, having been absent from last meeting through sickness, desired to be informed with reference to the matter of the contention between the so-called active and passive pilots. He was informed that in view of the great depression in commerce, the Pilots' Association having collected less than \$100 in the past two months, the time was inappropriate for further discussion of the matter, and by general consent it was laid on the table until more favorable conditions prevail.

Pilot J. J. Adkins appeared before the board to make a statement with reference to a matter of great importance to the so-called active pilots, as well as to those of other ports on the South Atlantic coast. He referred to the fact that he attended the meeting of the Deepwater Waterways Association at Savannah in November, on which occasion a resolution was passed by the Resolutions Committee asking Congress to amend section 444 of the Revised Statutes, so as to relieve the Southern Transportation Company's barges from compulsory pilotage in the South Atlantic and Gulf ports.

After the statement was made by Pilot Adkins, the board, recognizing the importance of immediate action, requested the chairman to express to Congressman Small our disapproval of such action, and earnestly request him not to introduce such a measure in Congress.

The pilots having become very lax in reporting their duty when they leave of absence expires, the clerk was requested to warn all pilots that such cases of neglect will not be dealt with leniently in future.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

JOHN T. RANKIN, Clerk.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 5, 1916.

SEMINOLES FORFEIT GAME.

Reds and Braves Have Spirited Contest at Boys' Bridge.

Reds W L Pct.
Dodgers 0 1 0.000
Braves 1 0 1.000
Seminoles 1 0 1.000

RESCUE LAST NIGHT.

Dodgers 2; Seminoles 0.

On account of one of their men being sick and the unexpected failure of two members of the team to show up, the Seminoles forfeited the first game of the second series at the Boys' Bridge last night to the Dodgers.

The game between the Reds and the Braves was highly contested and was won by the former by a score of 43 to 42. Griffith for the Reds was the bright star, scoring 31 points, while Ellis for the Braves did even better, making 34 points. The team work of the Reds carried everything their way in the first half, the score being 30 to 15 in their favor, but in the second inning the Braves woke up and their opponents had but a single point to spare in the final count.

HANOVER LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Installation of Officers for Ensuing Term Held Last Night.

At the regular meeting last night of Hanover Lodge No. 143, I. O. O. F., the following officers for the ensuing term were installed with the due ceremonies of the order:

Noble Grand—H. C. Baird.
Vice Grand—Merton Reese.
Recording Secretary—E. Wood.
Financial Secretary—Hardy Lanier.
Treasurer—D. H. Howell.
R. S. to N. G.—M. E. Horne.
L. S. to N. G.—J. J. Rowlett.
R. S. to V. G.—J. T. Wilkins.
L. S. to V. G.—R. F. Rowan.
Warden—R. P. Johnson.
Conductor—W. F. Duncan.
R. S. to R. P.—P. Brewster.
L. S. to R. P.—L. Page.
O. G.—C. N. Packer.
I. G.—J. M. Davis.
Chaplain—F. A. Edwards.
Organist—C. L. Skipper.

The recording secretary, Mr. John E. Wood, was appointed to the General Relief Committee of the lodge.

May Pay Bills at Bank.

Arrangements have been made by which patrons of the Tidewater Power Company may pay their bills at the American Bank & Trust Company and receive receipts for same. This will prove to be a decided convenience for many of the citizens of the city and it is expected that a large number will avail themselves of the privilege of paying their electric and gas bills at the bank instead of at the offices of Tidewater Power Company.

NEW PASTOR AT ST. THOMAS

Rev. Father Butsch is Here to Succeed Father Hayden, Who Has Gone to New York.

Rev. Father Joseph Butsch having already arrived to succeed him as pastor of St. Thomas Catholic church, Rev. Father Thomas P. Hayden left last evening for New York city, where he will be permanently located and engaged in the work of the Catholic priesthood. Father Butsch comes from Baltimore and arrived in the city prior to Father Hayden's departure in order that he might be somewhat familiarized with the work here before his predecessor left the city.

Rev. Father Hayden for four years has been pastor of St. Thomas church, which Rev. Mother Katherine Drexel some years ago bought for the colored people of Wilmington. He also established and has been conducting a school connected with the church for the colored children, the enrollment numbering 250. He has made many friends during his four years here and his departure is regretted by a large number of those who have been in contact with him and others who have observed his work.

While no public announcement of Rev. Father Hayden's transfer had been made until yesterday, it has been known for several weeks that it was probable. In fact members of his congregation knew before the Christmas holidays that his transfer from Wilmington was being at least contemplated by Bishop Leo Hald, of Belmont.

With reference to Father Hayden's departure, the following statement by one of his friends was handed to The Star yesterday for publication:

"The many friends and admirers of the Rev. Thomas P. Hayden, who are many, among the white and colored people of this city, regret exceedingly to have him leave Wilmington, where for the past four years has been pastor of St. Thomas Catholic church, which Rev. Mother Katherine Drexel bought for the colored people of the city.

"Rev. Father Hayden has also established and conducted a school connected with the church for the colored children, numbering 250 children. The closing exercises were held each year in the Academy of Music and did credit to his untiring efforts. He won him great praise, especially from a number of our best white citizens, who attended. Also on Thursday the Rev. Bishop Leo Hald, D. D. O. S. B., of Belmont, attended and congratulated him on his wonderful work among the colored people.

Father Hayden is truly a good, sincere priest who is following in the steps of the Good Master. With all good wishes for Rev. Father Hayden, we earnestly hope that our dear savior who died for us all, irrespective of race or color, that He may reward him for the good work he has done in this city and bless him where ever he goes."

J. R. O. U. A. N. OFFICERS

Jeff Davis Council No. 43 Installs for the Ensuing Term.

At the regular meeting of Jeff Davis Council No. 43, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, on Thursday evening of the 2nd inst., the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

Junior P. C.—James A. Kelly.
Counselor—E. E. Walton.
Vice Counselor—A. D. Cashwell.
Recording Secretary—P. W. Davis.
Financial Secretary—Hardy Lanier.
Treasurer—Carl Marshburn.
Conductor—J. B. Davis.
Warden—George T. Grögen.
Inside Sentinel—A. J. Beach.
Outside Sentinel—J. S. Mison.
Chaplain—B. Nelma.
Trustees—H. E. Walton, Woodus Kellum and James A. Kelly.

BOYS ARE ENTERTAINED

Honor Roll Students of City Grammar Schools Had Big Time Yesterday.

It was a happy bunch of boys that gathered at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon for a general good time. There were 126 of them, all of the number having gotten on the honor roll of the schools during the month of December. The affair was in charge of Mr. Odie B. Hinant, city boys' work secretary.

After having had a plunge in the swimming pool, the boys had a most enjoyable feature for the youngsters, they spent an hour playing games of various kinds. Through the kindness of Mr. John W. Plummer, ice cream cones were distributed among the boys.

GROCER MAKES ASSIGNMENT.

Mr. J. Frank Hudson, Names Woodus Kellum, Esq., as Trustee.

Mr. J. Frank Hudson, who has been conducting a grocery store at Eighth and Dawson streets, has made an assignment of his stock, fixtures and all other real estate to Woodus Kellum, Esq., who is named as trustee, according to papers which were filed yesterday in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Mr. Kellum is directed to dispose of the stock of goods and the fixtures in the store and after deducting the expenses allowed by law, paying the necessary costs and the attorney's fee, to distribute the balance pro rata among the creditors according to their respective claims.

SICK SKINS MADE WELL BY RESINOL

No matter how long you have been tortured and disfigured by itching, burning, raw or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing, antiseptic Resinol Ointment on the sores. The suffering usually stops right there!

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Draw Interest from Date of Issue. If you did not make your deposit with us on the regular interest period, we would suggest that you call today and let us issue you a certificate of deposit, drawing interest from Date.

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THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION of the Condition of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1915.

ASSETS:	
Loans and Discounts Other Than Demand	\$1,992,797.57
North Carolina State Bonds	25,000.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	14,500.00
Banking House	56,000.00
All other Real Estate Owned	2,200.00
Demand Loans	285,950.84
Cash on Hand and in Banks	355,320.48
Invested Trust Funds	72,000.00
Total	\$2,795,369.19

LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	66,759.31
Dividends Unpaid	4,671.00
Building Reserve	11,000.00
Discount Unearned	10,000.00
Deposits	2,406,537.78
Total	\$2,795,369.19

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest:

N. B. RANKIN,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.,
J. V. GRANGER.

Directors.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1916.
C. S. GRANGER, Notary Public.

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Sachets—Vaseline's Gelish Girl, Gardenia, White Lilac, Clover, Lily of the Valley, Violet, Carnation, Asurea and Mary Garden.

NOTICE.

The next regular meeting of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners will be held at Salisbury, N. C., beginning promptly at 9:00 o'clock on Thursday morning, January 12th, 1916. For further information and application blanks, address the secretary.

F. L. HUNT, Sec'y,
Asheville, N. C.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Royal Tea Room will have its usual chicken salad supper today. The room is in charge of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. James' Parish.

Mr. David Robertson, of New York, who has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Robert Hunt, No. 414 South Second street, leaves this evening for home.

Miss Marion G. Myers, of Philadelphia, who was the attractive guest of Miss Florentine Schloss, No. 212 North Fourth street, and who was the guest of several delightful social events during the holidays, has returned to her home.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Herbert Atkinson suffered an acute attack of appendicitis Thursday and was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for an operation. She was reported last night as resting as well as could be expected.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridges are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. O'Brien Robinson, at their home in Myers Park. Mr. Bridges is a brother of Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Walter L. Alexander. He was wedded to Miss Adine Turner, of Chicago, in Asheville December 20. After a visit here Mr. and Mrs. Bridges will leave for New Mexico to spend some time."

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 7.—Miss Sue Kelly, an "entirement worker" has been called here at the invitation of the First Baptist church to assist the pastor, Rev. C. W. Blanchard. Miss Kelly's home is in Henderson. She is the second woman whole-time church worker to come here. Miss Edna Fellows, an accomplished Ohio girl, having been the assistant to Rev. B. F.

Smith, pastor of Gordon Street Christian church, for a year past.

William M. Bellamy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, whose marriage in Macon, Ga., on Wednesday was announced in yesterday's paper, arrived last night on the train from the South, accompanied by his bride, Miss Anne Thornton Spence, of Atlanta, Ga., and they are stopping for the present at The Orton. Both will be cordially welcomed to the city, the bride having a number of friends here, having been a visitor to Wrightsville Beach for one or more seasons.

SURPRISE WEDDING IN CHURCH AT ROCKY MOUNT THURSDAY
Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 7.—Following the prayer meeting service at the First Baptist church last night and taking their friends by surprise, Miss Mamie L. Duke was married to Mr. H. Sexton Surles, Dr. Livingston Johnson being the officiating pastor. The marriage ceremony followed just after the congregation had left the church, and it was witnessed by only a small circle of friends who had yesterday become acquainted with their plans. Following the wedding ceremony the young couple left by the Florida and West India Limited for Jacksonville, Tampa, Key West and other points in Florida for a two weeks wedding trip, after which they will be at home in this city.

The bride is the daughter of Capt. Hardy Duke and is a young woman whose sterling qualities have won for her a large circle of friends. The groom is a Fayetteville boy, but has made his home here for the past six years, being employed in the mechanical department of the Atlantic Coast Line at South Rocky Mount.

MEETING AT WINTER PARK

Rev. Dr. Oliver G. Jones, of Greensboro, To Conduct Evangelistic Services Next Week.

Rev. Dr. Oliver G. Jones, of Greensboro, evangelist of the North Carolina Presbyterian Synod, is expected to arrive in Wilmington today and will conduct evangelistic services at Winter Park Presbyterian church, through next week, beginning tomorrow morning. Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor, and the officers of the church have sent a letter to the members of the congregation asking for their earnest cooperation in the meetings which are expected to result in much good. Following is a copy of the letter regarding the coming of Dr. Jones, who is considered one of the leading ministers of the State:

"Dear Friend: We wish to announce the coming of the Rev. Oliver G. Jones, D. D., of Greensboro, N. C., to conduct a series of evangelistic services in the Winter Park Presbyterian church, beginning Sunday, January 9th, and continuing through the following week and Sabbath.

"Dr. Jones is a very earnest preacher and a very successful evangelist. His services have brought a blessing to many communities in the State, and we are looking forward with great pleasure to his coming to us. We wish the good people of other localities and of other denominations to share with us the privilege of attending these services.

"We would, therefore, be glad if you could arrange to attend the meetings as often as possible. And we assure you it would give us real pleasure to welcome you to the services.

"The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m., through the week and at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sundays.

"Trusting that God may grant you and yours a happy and prosperous New Year, we are,

"Yours sincerely,
"THE OFFICERS OF THE WINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH."

LOCAL DOTS.

A deed was filed yesterday by which Thos. D. Piner and wife transfer to Thos. B. Carroll and wife, for \$250 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fourth street.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Oakdale cemetery will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the office of the company in the Odd Fellows' building.

Mr. T. H. Crews, who lives near Scott's Hill, was acquitted by Justice Harris yesterday of a charge of removing crops from his farm before the rent was paid. The warrant in the case was sworn out by Mr. Everett Wilson.

Walker Sanders, a colored contractor, will have a hearing before Justice Harris this morning on a charge of having failed to pay laborers working for him after he had received the money on a contract.

Lizzie Miller, colored, alleged by Matilda Fuller, colored, to have carried a concealed weapon and also to have assaulted the latter, will have a hearing before Justice Harris this morning. The woman was arrested yesterday by County Officer H. Mack Godwin and gave bond in both cases.

That she had been slapped on the face by Richard Crawford, colored, while he was visiting at her home, No. 510 Red Cross, was the complaint made by Essie Hankins, colored, at the police station last night. Officer A. E. Munn served a warrant on Crawford charging him with assaulting a female and the negro spent the night in the city prison.

Cape Fear Council No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, will hold its regular meeting this morning at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. building, on North Third street. It is hoped that at this meeting there will be a large attendance of members as well as any visiting members of the order who may care to attend. The council starts the new year under very favorable auspices in every way.

Monroe W. R. Dasher and J. T. Larrimore, as a result of a dispute relative to a business transaction, came to blows yesterday on Princess street, between Second and Third, but friends parted them before either one was hurt. County Officer H. Mack Godwin served warrants on them charging the two men with engaging in an affray and they were recognized for their appearance today before Justice Harris.

Former Wilmingtonian in War.
County Officer H. Mack Godwin has received a letter from Mr. Chas. H. Jones, who until about six months ago was a detective in Wilmington, in which he gives an interesting account of his experiences in a campaign against a British transport and at the time the letter was written on December 18, 1915, was in the Mediterranean sea. While in Wilmington Jones was for sometime employed on the police force and distinguished himself on one occasion in a sensational encounter with a thief who was stealing wood. Later he opened offices in the Trust building and was engaged for a time as a detective. Shortly before leaving the city, he was placed under a bond of \$50 to appear before Justice Harris to answer to a charge of refusing to pay a taxicab fare bill to the Wilmington Taxicab Company.

DECEMBER HEALTH FIGURES.
Birth in Wilmington Exceeded Deaths. Other Statistics.

There was a total of 66 deaths reported to the Health Department of New Hanover county during December, 27 of these being white and 39 colored. The temporary death rate was

18.7, being 11.1 for the white race and 30.1 for the colored. There were seven non-resident deaths in the city, five whites and two colored.

A total of 70 births were recorded during the 30 days ending December 31, as compared with 60 for the month of November. Of these there were 27 white births and 43 colored, which give a temporary birth rate of 23.9 for the white race and 39.1 for the colored.

MEETING AT CALVARY
Pastors and Laymen of Baptist Association to Have Conference.

An important meeting of the Baptist pastors and laymen of the Wilmington association will be held at Calvary Baptist church on Monday night, January 17th, at 7:30 o'clock. At the last meeting of the association it was decided to have monthly conferences in Wilmington for the purpose of discussing the work of the church within the bounds of the association.

Rev. George H. Leftwich, of Wilmington, is chairman of the committee to arrange the conferences. The subject for discussion at the January meeting will be "Associational Missions."

Report of the Condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on December 31st, 1915.

RESOURCES:
Loans and discounts (except those shown on by) \$5,392,132.95
Total \$5,392,132.95
Overdrafts unsecured 2,962.75
Bonds U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$750,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) \$40,000.00
Total U. S. bonds 790,000.00
Holds, Securities, Etc.
Bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits \$20,000.00
Bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits \$10,000.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded) \$35,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged \$4,500.00
Total bonds, securities, etc. 810,000.00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock 43,150.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank \$30,000.00
Less amount unpaid 15,000.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered) \$475,000.00
Equity in banking house 475,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 4,900.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank 110,947.74
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis \$11,353.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities \$279,241.02
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11) 781,912.23
Outside checks and cash items \$13,234.29
Fractional currency, nickels and pennies 16,477.61
Notes of other national banks 35,544.00
Coin and certificates 210,557.99
Legal tender notes with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 37,500.00
Other assets, if any, liquidation account Southern National Bank 90,748.20
Total \$5,708,027.62

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock paid in \$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund 500,000.00
Undivided profits \$150,081.84
Reserve for \$150,081.84
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 150,081.84
Total 1,000,000.00
Net amount due to approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis 3,625.71
Due to banks and bankers (others than included in 23 or 29) 2,893,050.58
Dividends unpaid 20,230.00
Demand deposits: Individual deposits subject to check 2,386,247.44
Certified checks 651.14
Cashier's checks outstanding 55,757.07
United States deposits 61,046.15
Postal savings deposits 2,835.52
Total demand deposits \$5,596,537.32
Time deposits: (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days, or more notice): U. S. bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished \$100,000.00
Other bonds borrowed without collateral security for same \$5,000.00
Other bonds borrowed for which collateral security was furnished \$10,000.00
Reductions with Federal Reserve Bank \$14,202.50
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed 75,000.00
Total \$5,708,027.62

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss: I, Chas. S. Grainger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1916.

Correct—Attest: J. V. GRAINGER, N. CORBETT, C. E. TAYLOR, Directors.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The 63rd annual meeting of the Lot Owners of Oakdale Cemetery will be held Monday evening, January 10th, 1916, at 8 o'clock at the company's office, No. 3 Odd Fellows' Building.

W. H. HOWELL,
Secretary.

Everybody Reads the Star Business Locals

MULATTO CONTINUES VISITS

Mrs. A. T. Parker Finds One Hidden in Closet at Her Home on North Third—Makes Escape.

When Mrs. Huhn, who lives at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. T. Parker, at No. 511 North Third street, went to her bedroom last night at 9:15 o'clock, she found a big mulatto negro hidden in the closet, who quickly made his exit through the back part of the house. Mrs. Huhn was preparing to retire for the night and had turned on the lights in the room. She opened the door to the closet to get some article of clothing. The negro stepped out and ran out the door.

Mrs. Huhn was so greatly frightened by the unexpected appearance of the man that she did not notice anything about him except that he was a mulatto. She notified the police department and Sergeant Howell and Policeman M. C. Gray made a thorough investigation of the premises. They were able to find no evidence that would help them to locate the mysterious burglar, who makes it a habit to prow around in Wilmington homes without even saying so much as by your leave. There was a young man in the house when the negro was discovered but as he had no gun he did not think it wise to try to capture the intruder.

That the intruder is the same negro who entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Purinton recently. Every effort is being made to run him down and it is safe to say that when he is apprehended, he will be dealt with severely as Wilmington citizens do not relish the idea of having their homes entered by burglars.

A daring robbery was reported last night to the police by David Malone, colored, a driver for the Hanover vision company, who stated that a 50-pound dressed hog was stolen from a delivery wagon at Eighth and Red Cross streets last night at 8:30 o'clock. Malone was delivering several porkers late in the afternoon and had left his wagon to go to his home to get an overcoat as it was raining. It was a very short time but upon his return he found that one of the hogs had been taken away. There was no clue to the identity of the thief. Officers investigated but could find nothing that would implicate anyone.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. N. C. McFadyen, of Raeford, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. N. D. Baker, of Lumberton, was registered at The Orton last night.

—Mr. R. N. Simmons, of Charlotte, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. E. A. Carpenter, of Monroe, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. W. A. Underwood, of Ashboro, was among those registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Victor Motz, of Fayetteville, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. L. McNairy, of Laurinburg, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. G. R. Pittard, of Greensboro, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. H. B. Farrington and D. E. MacCartney, of Charlotte, were among those registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. R. N. K. Williams, of Fayetteville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. H. Bowen, of Hamlet, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. J. H. Turner, of Fair Bluff, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, went to Greenville, N. C., last night on business connected with the building of the new school house at that place. Mr. Bonitz is the supervising architect for the structure.

—Mr. J. E. Clayton, who was the popular manager of the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach last summer, was a visitor in the city last night. He is spending the winter on his farm at Excelsior in Brunswick county.

—Mr. Frank M. Holly, Jr., who spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holly, Jr., No. 415 Red Cross street, has returned to Elmira, N. Y., where he will resume his studies in a school there.

ITALIAN LOSES TO HANSON

Hull Montana Took First Fall But Local Favorite Won Next Two in Wrestling Match.

Fritz Hanson, the local welterweight wrestler, added another to his long string of victories last night when, before a crowd that taxed the capacity of Woolwin hall, he defeated Bull Montana, an Italian light heavy-weight with a country-wide reputation. The local man took the second and third falls in seven and one-half and three minutes respectively, using the head scissors and hammerlock in the second and a standing crotch hold in the third. Montana was awarded the first fall after an hour and two minutes of wrestling, the referee giving him the decision on a head scissors hold, though the fans were practically unanimous in their disapproval of this decision because of the fact that Montana's foot was between Hanson's shoulder and the mat when the fall was given.

The match was fast and exciting throughout, and while the men used no illegitimate tactics, their works was rough enough to give the sports an added zest. Hanson, although considerably lighter than his opponent, was abundantly able to take care of himself at all times, and Montana probably took the greater amount of punishment. The big Italian is wonderful in his strength, and for a man of his weight, but Hanson outpoints him in both science and speed.

When the match started, the game little Swede took the aggressive, as usual. He bent most of his energies toward securing the head scissors and hammerlock, and time and again he gained this hold, only to have Montana break it by sheer brute strength.

Montana, however, finally pinned him down in one corner of the ring, using a head scissors hold, but his foot was between Hanson's shoulder, and far as the fans were able to see the local man's shoulder did not touch the mat. Mr. H. E. Longley, who refereed the match, awarded the fall to Montana, and while many of the fans still believe that the decision was a mistake, they do not for a moment doubt Mr. Longley's sincerity in the matter. And, by the way, except for this one decision, Mr. Longley won the unanimous approval of the audience, rendering his decisions with strict impartiality and presiding with firmness and fairness throughout.

Hanson came back for the second fall smiling, and from the start he kept his man on the defensive entirely. At the end of seven minutes he pinned Montana down near the edge of the mat, using one of the prettiest head scissors and hammerlock holds the fans have ever seen. He worked Montana forward until the latter's feet were off the mat entirely, thus depriving the big Italian of any chance to bridge out of the hold. The fans looked to see Montana give up under the terrific punishment, but he was game and held out until Hanson forced both shoulders to the mat.

The third fall was the shortest of the three, lasting only three minutes. Hanson winning with a standing crotch hold. Montana was inclined to dispute this fall, but without grounds for it was clearly a victory for the local man.

Montana was not satisfied over the outcome of the match, and asked for another chance at Hanson. The latter expressed his willingness to give his opponent a return engagement, and another match between the two men will probably be arranged.

The referee read a letter from the "Unknown," the masked wrestler who forfeited his match with Hanson several weeks ago, after they had wrestled for two hours and five minutes without a fall. The "Unknown" offered to post a side bet of \$250 or up to \$500 for another match with Hanson, specifying that the match be for only one fall and that the winner take all the gate receipts. Hanson announced that he was willing to meet the terms with the exception that the match must be two falls out of three, as is the regular custom. The local fans hope arrangements for this match can be made for the masked wrestler comes nearer being Hanson's equal than any other man seen here, and they would be glad to see the two men wrestle to a finish.

The match last night was preceded by a fast preliminary between Hill and Wood, two local youngsters, the former winning two straight falls.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES ADVANCE WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON STOCKS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Market, However, Continues Nervous and Irregular—March Sells Up to 12.50—Spot 12.50.

New York, Jan. 7.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness and irregularity today but an early setback to 12.44 far Magh was followed by a sharp advance in the late trading with that position selling up to 12.60. The close was very steady 7 to 13 points net higher. Liverpool was higher than due. The market here opened steady at an advance of 3 to 7 points. The advance encouraged scattered local and Wall Street selling, while reports that exporters had been fair buyers in the South late yesterday were accompanied by Southern hedge selling. These offerings were absorbed on a scale down, houses with Liverpool connections and after showing a net loss of about six to 8 points, the market became steadier. More numerous reports of an improved Southern spot demand at full prices restricted selling, and during the middle of the afternoon buying became more active following a rumor from Galveston that the British government would limit ocean freight rates on cotton from Gulf ports to Liverpool to \$2 per hundred. This limitation would of course apply only to British steamers and a private report from Dallas later in the afternoon said that a message had been received there from Galveston denying the rumor and reporting that ocean freights were reported firm at \$8 per hundred. Prices advanced quite sharply, nevertheless, with May going to 12.54 and July to 12.98 or about 17 to 18 points above the low level of the morning. Closing prices were at probably the best point of the day. Closed very steady.

Open High Low Close
January . . . 12.25 12.36 12.28 12.36
March . . . 12.55 12.56 12.44 12.59
May . . . 12.75 12.84 12.68 12.83
July . . . 12.94 12.98 12.91 12.97
October . . . 12.58 12.63 12.47 12.63
Spot cotton steady; middlings up-lands 12.50; sales 700 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 12; receipts 2,972; sales 1,235; stock 430,670.
Galveston—Middling 12; receipts 6,266; sales 410; stock 405,550.
Mobile—Middling 11.85; receipts 1,244; sales 800; stock 33,729.
Savannah—Middling 12.25; receipts 1,591; sales 2,050; stock 211,763.
Charleston—Middling 12; receipts 521; stock 163,477.
Wilmington—Receipts 125; stock 41,922.
New York—Receipts 6,218.
Norfolk—Middling 12; receipts 2,268; sales 234; stock 131,211.
Baltimore—Receipts 548; stock 5,711.
Boston—Middling 12.45; receipts 327; stock 11,096.
Philadelphia—Middling 12.50; stock 1,950.
New York—Middling 12.50; exports 3,756; stock 322,426.
Minor Ports—Receipts 1,150; stock 70,731.
Total today—Receipts 23,920; exports 3,756; stock 1,770,380.
Total for week—Receipts 161,389; exports 27,557.
Total for season—Receipts 4,316,240; exports 2,287,278.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Middling 12.50; receipts 5,589; shipments 7,609; sales 5,085; stock 222,881.
Memphis—Middling 12.50; receipts 3,384; shipments 4,814; sales 1,080; stock 352,193.
Augusta—Middling 12; receipts 690; shipments 359; sales 1,195; stock 205,012.
St. Louis—Middling 12.4; receipts 13,120; shipments 11,923; stock 174,330.
Cincinnati—Receipts 1,410; shipments 954; stock 18,356.
Little Rock—Middling 12.25; receipts 304; shipments 753; sales 753; stock 40,530.
Dallas—Middling 12.
Montgomery—Middling 11.81; sales 285; stock 21.
Total today—Receipts 24,419; shipments 35,801; stock 857,345.

NESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.
In sight for week 257.
In sight same date last year, 461.
In sight for month, 257.
In sight same date last year, 461.
In sight for season, 7,768.
In sight same date last year, 8,440.
Port receipts for season, 4,316.
Port receipts same date last year, 5,112.
Overland to mills and Canada for season, 613.
Overland same date last year, 531.
Southern mill takings for season, 1,949.
Southern mill takings same date last year, 1,845.
Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 599.
Interior stocks last year, 1,131.
Foreign exports for week, 72.
Foreign exports same date last year, 579.
Foreign exports for season, 2,387.
Foreign exports same date last year, 2,762.
Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 97.
Northern spinners' takings same date last year, 74.
Northern spinners' takings for season, 1,427.
Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 1,430.
Statement of World's Visible Supply.
Total visible this week, 5,978.
Total visible last week, 6,007.
Total visible same date last year, 6,023.
Of this the total American this week, 4,604.
Total American last week, 4,647.
Total American last year, 4,801.
All other kinds last week, 1,376.
All other kinds last year, 1,227.
Visible in the United States this week, 3,099.
Visible in the United States this date last year, 3,474.
Visible in other countries this week, 851.
Visible in other countries this date last year, 3,156.
Love is the basis of charity, and is a foundation of life, home and society.

Strength in Ocean Freight Rates and Higher Liverpool Prices Feature of Market—Better Demand.

New York, Jan. 7.—The features in the cotton market during the past week have been the strength of ocean freight rates and the big advances in prices at Liverpool. At times the English market has appeared almost exceptionally active and excited and the advances following recent reports of diminishing stocks with an improved demand for goods in Lancashire, have been taken as indicating an effort on the part of the English trade to attract increased shipments from the South.

Stocks of American cotton in Liverpool, as officially reported today, amounted to only 566,000 bales, comparing with 1,198,000 at the beginning of this season, and although the actual stock is now only about 300,000 bales short of the supply held at this time two years ago, the small amount and the scarcity of ocean freight room have evidently caused uneasiness with regard to the replenishing supplies. The English advances, however, have apparently failed to create any very aggressive demand around the local ring and judging from the talk in local circles there has been a disposition to anticipate that exporters would be able to secure ample supplies in the South around prevailing prices. The widening of the differences between Liverpool and New York has been accompanied by heavy buying here by houses with Liverpool connections to undo straddles, however, and prices have worked 13 per cent or more above the low level prevailing shortly before the holidays.

Southern advances have indicated an improvement in export demand and spot prices have advanced also, but it is said that hedgers were sold here against part of these purchases, owing possibly to delays in securing ocean freight room.

Uncertainty as to the effort of approaching new crop preparations on the attitude of Southern spot holders, seems to have restricted general business and caused more or less confusion of sentiment.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Str. Nicaragua (Ger.), 2,359 tons, Holbach, Heide & Co.

Str. Kell (Ger.), 2,572 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, JAN. 7.

ROBIN—Large, \$5.50; small, \$5.50.

TAR—\$2.10-2.15.

RUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45¢; rosin, 35.00.

Tar, 12.00-12.50. Crude turpentine, nominal.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine . . . 5

Rosin . . . 6

Tar . . . 71

Crude Turpentine . . . 10

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin 12 barrels; tar 241 barrels; crude turpentine 6 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½. Quotations same day last year, 74¢.

Receipts—100 bales; same day last year, 1,613 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 137,325 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 105,626 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 7, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—105 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 57 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—2 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—4 barrels tar.

Str. A. P. Hurt—16 barrels tar.

Total—107 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 71 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 7.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 40¢ to 45¢ per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80¢ to 90¢.

CORN—\$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 70¢ to 80¢ good.

PORK—Small, 10¢ to 11¢ per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 10¢ to 11¢; lamb, 12¢ to 13¢.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 20¢; black wool, 17 to 20¢; first class white wool, 37¢.

RIDES—Green salt, 12¢ to 13¢; dry salt, 17¢ to 20¢ per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA RACON—Old hams, 20¢; sides and shoulders, 15¢ per lb. Good demand.

BEEF—Wax—Firm, 25¢ per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45¢ to 50¢; spring, 30¢ to 35¢; head, 25¢ to 30¢; 10¢ to 15¢ per head. Ducks, 25¢ to 30¢; owing to quality. Turkeys, 15¢ to 20¢; 10¢ to 15¢; 20¢ to 25¢; dressed.

EGGS—25¢ to 30¢.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 7.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market firm. Fancy hand-picked, 54¢; No. 1, machine picked, 77¢ per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 65¢; fancy hand-picked, 85¢; No. 1, machine-picked, 50¢ per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, 31.00; Jumbos, 90¢ per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 7.—Cotton goods were firm today. Colored cotton goods continued to rise irregularly, wool and knit goods firm. Yarns also firm.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Metereological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 51 degrees; at 8 P. M., 37 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 47 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03 inch; rainfall for the month to date, .03 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Cloudy Saturday, rain near the coast; Sunday fair, slightly warmer.

The Port Calendar, January 8, 1916.

Run rises 7:19 A. M.

Run sets 5:19 P. M.

Day's length 10 hrs.

THE TIDES.

High water. Low water.

A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

Wilmington . . . 10:10 10:44 7:11 7:40

Southport . . . 10:13 10:44 7:08 7:37

Masonboro Inlet 10:07 10:33 7:45 8:02

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

January 7, 1916.

Temperature:

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An improved spot demand here. Moderately heavy buying featured the late trading and put prices 2 to 11 points over yesterday's close. The close was 8 to 10 up, net.

The opening was steady and prices were lifted 1 to 4 points on the call, on better cables than due. Selling increased and the market fell away. Around midday active months were six to seven points under yesterday's close. Short selling was in evidence but much of the offerings came from long liquidating over the double holidays.

The New Orleans market will be closed tomorrow in observance of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. Closed very steady. Closing bid: January 12.15; March 12.45; May 12.75; June 12.91; October 12.54.

Spot cotton steady. Sales on the spot 835 bales; to arrive 500. Middling 12.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Increasing Receipts and Shipping Difficulties Have Bearish Effect.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Increasing receipts and the growing difficulties of shippers had a bearish effect on wheat today. The result was a heavy close at 4 to 5 to 1% net decline with May 1.25% to 1.25% and July at 1.17%.

Other leading staples, too, all showed a set-back. Corn 3/4 to 1%; oats 1/4 to 1%; and provisions 1/4 to 20 cents.

Grain and provisions closed: Wheat 1.25% July 1.17% Corn 1.17% July 1.17% Lard 10.10 May 10.10 Ribs 12.10 May 12.10

Cash Grain: Wheat, No. 3 red 1.27; No. 3 red 1.24%; No. 2 hard 1.22% to 1.23%; No. 3 hard 1.18 to 1.20. Corn, No. 2 yellow, old, 78¢; No. 4 yellow, new, 79¢ to 1.12; No. 4 white, new, 79¢ to 71¢.

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HEATED CRITICISM DRAWN BY GARDNER

For Attack on German-Americans in the House.

IT WAS "UNWARRANTED" TO GET WARM WELCOME

His Statements Denounced by Three of His Republican Colleagues—The Debate Was Amusing to the Democrats.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Hot criticism from three Republican colleagues was drawn by Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, in the House today when he attacked German-Americans during a speech on proposals for a munitions embargo.

Representatives Stafford, of Wisconsin, and Longworth, of Ohio, whose districts are German-American centers, denounced his statements as unwarranted and particularly improper at this time. Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, joined in the criticism. He had just had time to declare that Mr. Gardner's speech might be expected in the British parliament when a point of order cut short the discussion.

Later Mr. Stafford apologized for what had been construed as a reflection on Mr. Gardner's Spanish-war service, after Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, had produced the official record showing that the Massachusetts representative had been promoted for bravery. Mr. Gardner had left the House after speaking.

No Democrats joined in the argument but they divided their applause between Mr. Gardner and his critics. "Who here," asked Mr. Stafford, "in whose veins flows any Teutonic blood, but that their sympathies are with the Fatherland? But mere sympathy for the Fatherland does not conflict with the loyalty to the Stars and Stripes. If Germany or Austria-Hungary should attempt by any deliberate act to invade our rights I am sure those German-Americans who in times past have shown their loyalty, would do so again. Not, however, as some of the noble volunteers from off the New England in the Spanish war did when they enlisted for that little war, yes, that disputable little war, against a little and crumbling country. When they enlisted they had their mothers go and beg Governor Wolcott, of Massachusetts, not to send them to the front."

Mr. Longworth termed Mr. Gardner's address "reckless and intemperate," and spoke of the munitions charge as a "wholly and absolutely false imputation."

"I regret that he made the speech," he said. "This is not the time to bring up questions that will fan the flame of hatred in this country."

"Amen," shouted Representative "Cyclone" Davis, of Texas.

NEGOTIATIONS OVER LUSITANIA DISASTER MAY COME TO A CLOSE

SCORES OF MESSAGES URGE NAM EOF ALLEN

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to Americans having a right to travel on merchant ships regardless of whether they were armed for defense, had not been changed the slightest.

The submarine question was placed by President Wilson before the cabinet today in its first meeting since his return from the Springfield, Va., but in the absence of details the Persia incident was discussed only unofficially.

The foreign relations committee also met to consider the situation, as Chairman Stone was detained at the White House by a conference with the President, adjourned without action.

The following nominations for appointment as postmasters were sent to the Senate today by the President: Bethel, W. C. Gillespie, Burnsville; John W. McCain, Waxhaw, and A. S. Ruggles, Southern Pines.

G. D. Ellsworth, of the Postoffice Department, will go to Salisbury this week to investigate the question of abolishing the postoffice at that place. Mr. Ellsworth is a North Carolinian, and the people of Salisbury will be assured of a square deal at his hands.

It was definitely announced today that hearing before the Federal Trade Commission on the Keating Child Labor bill will begin Monday morning. Former Governor W. W. Kitchen, of North Carolina, will be the first to be heard. Several cotton mill men, it is understood, will also appear before the committee. The measure has a very good chance of becoming a law. In fact it is most certain to pass the House by an overwhelming majority. When the measure gets to the Senate, however, it will meet with more opposition, though it may pass there, too.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 7.—Guilford county bar this afternoon passed resolutions endorsing Justice William R. Allen for the place on the Supreme Court of the United States made vacant by the death of Justice Lamar.

WOULD BUY THE NAPS
If Terms Can Be Made With Committee Now in Control of Club

New York, Jan. 7.—After a long conference here today between James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League; Harry Sinclair, owner of the Newark Federals; Edward Gwinor, president of the Pittsburgh Federals; and C. H. Comstock, vice president of the same club, President Gilmore said Gwinor would buy the Cleveland Americans if he could agree on terms with the banking committee that is now running the club.

Gilmore said nothing would be done about disposing of Federal players until the baseball atmosphere cleared. He announced that the Federal League meeting planned for New York on January 12 has been postponed, owing to the inability of Phil Ball, of St. Louis, to attend on that date.

PEACE DELEGATES LEAVE FOR HAGUE

Ford Party Will Pass Through a Part of Germany.

TO GET WARM WELCOME

Will be Welcomed at The Hague by Special Committee—Dutch Attitude Towards Expedition Re-vealed by Press.

Copenhagen, via London, Jan. 7.—The Ford party left Copenhagen today for The Hague, on a special train, for the passage of which through part of the war zone permission has been granted by Germany. "Holland is the last country in Europe which the party will visit. It is expected that delegates from a large number of neutral countries will gather at The Hague for a projected peace conference.

REACH THE HAGUE TODAY.
Complete Arrangements Made to Welcome Ford Expedition.

The Hague, via London, Jan. 7.—Two hundred and ten members of the Ford expedition will reach The Hague at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Arrangements were completed today by a local committee to welcome them.

The arrangements include public meetings on Monday and Tuesday in the grand hall in the Zoological Gardens. The attitude of the Dutch authorities toward the party may be described as benevolently passive.

The official standpoint as laid down to the Associated Press correspondent today by high ministerial authority is that Holland is a free country and Dutch law guarantees the assembly without interference unless public order or morality is offended. Hence the government does not see the necessity of interfering with public speeches by members of the Ford party in favor of peace. All the official world is not sanguine in this respect.

The American legation today authorized the following statement:
This legation will be delighted to extend to the Ford party, as private citizens and as American citizens traveling abroad, the courtesy to which they are entitled. They will have the opportunity to see some of the treasures of Dutch painting and architecture and doubtless will have a peaceful, instructive stay in Holland as American tourists."

BUSINESS FORESIGHT ALONE WILL PREPARE AMERICA FOR PEACE

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opportunities which these govern." Of the changes to come at the end of the war the Secretary says:

"The war order must be replaced by the peace order, and as has been said the whole foreign trade must readjust itself to a new normal basis. Certain good customers, however, have not bought much in the last year and their business must in a large part return with war's close. We sold to Germany, Austria-Hungary and Belgium about \$400,000,000 in value annually. Much of this must return with the coming of peace. Our annual sales to Mexico did increase by \$30,000,000 to reach their former limit.

"We are furthermore the source from which purchases for rehabilitation must be made. Already from both groups of belligerents there is assurance of heavy proceeds of munitions of peace to offset in part at least the sale of munitions of war.

"If my analysis be sound we shall lose the additional part of our export trade and shall fall back to a basis which we may fairly expect will be larger than that before the war. We may keep, if we will, the first place. It depends upon ourselves. About it only this one thing can be said with certainty. This opportunity and the prosperity afforded by it will be just what we choose to make it.

"Meanwhile other enterprises now with a large part deferred by abnormal export conditions will come into life and effect. There must be readjustments from present conditions to future ones, the stress of which will depend upon the wisdom with which the present is utilized.

"But there seems nothing that threatens the continuance of a general prosperity based upon sound and well-understood economic forces. Our merchant marine is larger than it ever has been, and is growing. Our commerce, therefore, is increasing under our own and we may hope will soon be free from restrictions which the necessities of those Europeans with whom we have to contend for the carriage of our goods have imposed upon it."

**ABOUT \$1,000,000 WORTH
REVENUE STAMPS STOLEN**

Several Thousand Dollars in Cash Taken From Vault in Federal Building

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—Approximately a million dollars worth of internal revenue stamps and several thousand dollars in cash were stolen last night by robbers who blew open a vault in the Federal building here. The robbery was discovered when the building was opened today.

Robert W. Blair, internal revenue agent, said he believed the robbers would have difficulty in cashing the revenue stamps, as a record is kept of persons buying stamps of \$100 value and over. He thought the men would be able to realize little more than ten per cent of the face value of the stamps, or approximately \$100,000.

RALEIGH CLUB ELECTS MANAGER
Harry Bush, Four Years with Virginia League, Is Chosen.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7.—Raleigh Carolina Baseball League Association, in special session here tonight, elected Harry Bush as manager for the next season and left to a later meeting to be called soon the consideration of unfinished business as to the next season's arrangements. Bush has been for four years with the Virginia league and the Raleigh fans believe they have a good man to lead Raleigh in pennant winning effort next season.

Furs cheap today at C. H. Ford & Co. (Advertisement).

POLITICAL SITUATION IN LONDON IS CALMER

Since Passage of Compulsion Bill on First Reading.

Overwhelming Majority of Government Has Effect to Large Degree Anti-Conscriptionist Vote by Labor Congress

London, Jan. 7.—The political situation today was calmer after the overwhelming vote obtained by the government in the house of commons Thursday night on the first reading of the compulsion bill. The reassuring size of the government's majority offset to a considerable degree the anti-conscriptionist vote of the labor congress, which also was partly discounted by the attitude of such important labor leaders as Arthur Henderson, who resigned as president of the board of education, and John Ward, George Nicoll Barnes and John Hodge, members of the house of commons.

Parliament did not meet today and will not sit again until Monday. The inclinations are that the conscription bill will be passed through the house of commons in order that it may reach the house of lords in ample time for passage before the end of the month.

In some quarters talk of a general election still prevails but it is certain that a considerable part of even the optimists of compulsion don't want a resort to the ballot.

Gossip is generally agreed that Premier Asquith will have Youngstown in mind as the vacancies in his cabinet. To the American reader one of the most interesting suggestions heard in London today was the proposal to introduce the referendum as an alternative for a general election.

A bill providing for the use of the referendum in disputes between the house of lords and the house of commons was introduced in parliament with influential backing in 1911 but was not passed.

The advocates of referendum now plead that the question of compulsion being isolated from all other questions of democratic politics is particularly suitable for the test of a popular vote.

THREE MEN KILLED IN A RIOT STARTED BY STEEL WORKERS

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ing 500 pounds of dynamite. They took the dynamite and started toward the town, and later it was reported several houses in that section were dynamited.

Fifty rioters were arrested and placed in the Essex Youngstown lock-up. When the police was compelled to leave the jail to patrol the fire zone about 100 men congregated about the place and threatened to forcibly release the prisoners. Mayor Cunningham swore in 50 deputies and ordered them to remain on duty at the jail throughout the night.

Shortly after midnight reports were received that rioters had started toward Youngstown threatening trouble. Deputy sheriffs left at once to meet them at the city line according to telegraphic reports liquor has crazed men.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT
Approximately 1,000 Men Will Proceed to Scene of Strike Trouble.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The Fifth and Eighth—comprising a total of approximately 1,000 men, were tonight ordered by Governor Willis to proceed to Youngstown for service in connection with the suppression of disorders in connection with the strike of steel workers.

At the same time the Fourth regiment was ordered to mobilize. It was stated at the governor's office that about 815 men, would probably be ordered to Youngstown some time during the night.

Sheriff Umstead's telegraphic request for troops said: "Please send National Guard troops to Youngstown at once. Lives are being taken and many portions of East Youngstown are being burned. We are helpless in trying to cope with the situation."

FINAL SESSION IS TO BE HELD TODAY

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entered into by the President with Central and South American governments for the designation of a "Pan-American Day" to "memorialize past international harmony and as a practical expression of the hope for its continuance."

Women's Auxiliary Closes
The women's auxiliary of the congress closed its session today with the adoption of the report of a committee headed by Mrs. Lansing, wife of the Secretary of State, providing organization designed ultimately to become a permanent Pan-American Women's Auxiliary Congress. Among the speakers today was Miss Jane Addams, who endorsed the idea of internationalism, pointing out that that now was the opportunity for support by women of all the Americas.

The American Institute of International Law, which has been in joint session much of the time with the congress, also adjourned. The suggestion made by Secretary Lansing that the institute discuss neutrality questions was approved and the next annual meeting of the organization neutrality subjects will appear on the program. A committee was named to formulate the questions for consideration.

L. N. PROSPEROUS
Increase in Revenues Reflects Big Business in the South

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 7.—Business continues in large volume in a wide area in the South as reflected in the December statement of estimated operating revenues issued today by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. The December increase over the same month in 1914 was \$917,183.

The report also compares estimated operating revenues from July 1 to December 31 which in 1915 were \$2,250,237 more than for the last six months in 1914.

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WARM WAR WIRELETS
Rendfont, France, Jan. 7.—General Secretaries were in command of one of the divisions of the French army in the Vosges, died today from wounds received in a recent engagement.

Vienna, via London, Jan. 7.—Russian losses on the Bessarabian frontier and the Stripsa region during the New Year's fighting were at least 50,000, according to the official statement issued by the war office today.

Paris, Jan. 7.—A Havas dispatch from Athens, dated January 6, says Jean Gullamir, French minister to Greece, has announced that the "Tritonic" Allee consula, arrested at Saloniki, have been released. Greek newspapers, the dispatch adds, regard this action as satisfying the Greek government.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—By wireless to Sayville: "The Neue Zürcher Zeitung has received a Havas dispatch from London, dated January 6, which says that the London treaty providing against the conclusion of a separate peace signed by Italy contains a special clause under which Italy received 2,000,000,000 lire for giving her approval of the agreement."

London, Jan. 7.—The sinking of a British submarine off the coast of Holland was officially announced this morning. The crew was saved. The submarine, the name of which is not given, was sunk yesterday off the island of Texel, the largest and most southerly of the Frisian group.

Paris, Jan. 7.—Irregular Bulgarian troops have clashed with Greek Gendarmerie between Popovoselo and Pavlani, according to a dispatch from Saloniki, under Thursday's date. The Greek authorities, the dispatch adds, will take measures to prevent the crossing of Bulgarian irregulars from crossing the Greek frontier.

URGES WILSON TO NAME TAFT
Washington Banker Wants Ex-President in Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Wade H. Cooper, president of the Union Savings Bank of Washington and a Tennesseean by birth, has issued an appeal to the President to name William Howard Taft to select from former President Taft for the vacancy on the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Cooper, in a statement to a Washington correspondent, said:

"Mr. Taft is really one of the great judges this country has ever produced. He is fair, fearless, forceful and independent. When President Taft appointed J. M. Dickinson, of Tennessee, a Democrat, Secretary of War. He appointed Lurton, of Tennessee, a Democrat, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. He appointed C. E. Hughes, of New York, a Republican, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. He appointed the place made vacant by the death of his appointee from Georgia."

HAMLET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Chartered by Secretary of State—Death at Peper Institute.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7.—A charter for the Hamlet Chamber of Commerce, Inc., was issued today by the Secretary of the State. The special purpose is the promotion of the commercial and civic interest of Hamlet and give aid and encouragement to the rural sections around this thriving railroad center. The incorporators are J. P. Gibbons, W. R. Land, S. W. Clark, C. V. Hudson, John McNair, R. A. Lackey, W. H. H. Borden, J. R. Gordon, G. T. Townsend, H. C. Polsson, L. A. Patrick, and J. W. Pegram.

Miss Hannah Coley, for a number of years connected with Peace Institute, as matron, died suddenly at this school today. She had been unwell for two days but was able to resume her duties this morning some time before the end came. The funeral will be held tomorrow in the Presbyterian church.

IN MEMORIAM.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 5, 1915.
At a meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society, held today, the following was unanimously adopted:

The members of the Ladies' Concordia Society in sadness and sorrow at the death of their sister, Rachel Einstein, are moving the loss of one who during her sojourn in our midst, had won our heartfelt affection, as well as our genuine veneration.

Gentle in disposition, upright in character, and steadfast in her ways and principles, she combined in herself and maintained to a ripe old age, the rare virtues that go to make up a true Jewish woman. We had learned to look up to her for inspiration in those sacred ideals, and her memory will ever be associated with them.

Our hearts go out in deep sympathy to her grief-stricken family, hoping that our Heavenly Father will send comfort and strength to them in this sad trial.

Resolved, That a page in our minute book be inscribed to the memory of our deceased sister.

The foregoing was published in our daily papers and that a copy thereof be entered on our minutes and one sent to the family of the dear, departed one.

Mrs. S. MENDELSON, Mrs. R. JOSEPHSON, Mrs. B. SOLOMON, Committee.

Mrs. S. Solomon, Pres. Mrs. M. W. Jacob, Acting Secy. (Advertisement).

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Bank Building . . . 480,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities . . . 299,650.00
Liquidation Account South-ern Nat. Bank . . . 90,748.30
Cash and Due by Banks . . . 1,675,236.41
Total . . . \$5,747,731.41

LIABILITIES:
Capital Stock . . . \$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits . . . 650,081.54
Circulation . . . 720,206.00
Special Deposit Bonds . . . 115,000.00
Redeemables . . . 739,302.50
Deposits . . . 5,467,147.37
Total . . . \$5,747,731.41

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NOTICE—THIS IS TO INFORM THE
Public that our laundry has been moved from 115 North Front street to south-west corner of Front and Walnut streets, opposite Hotel Wilmington. Yee Lee Laundry. ja5-15

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